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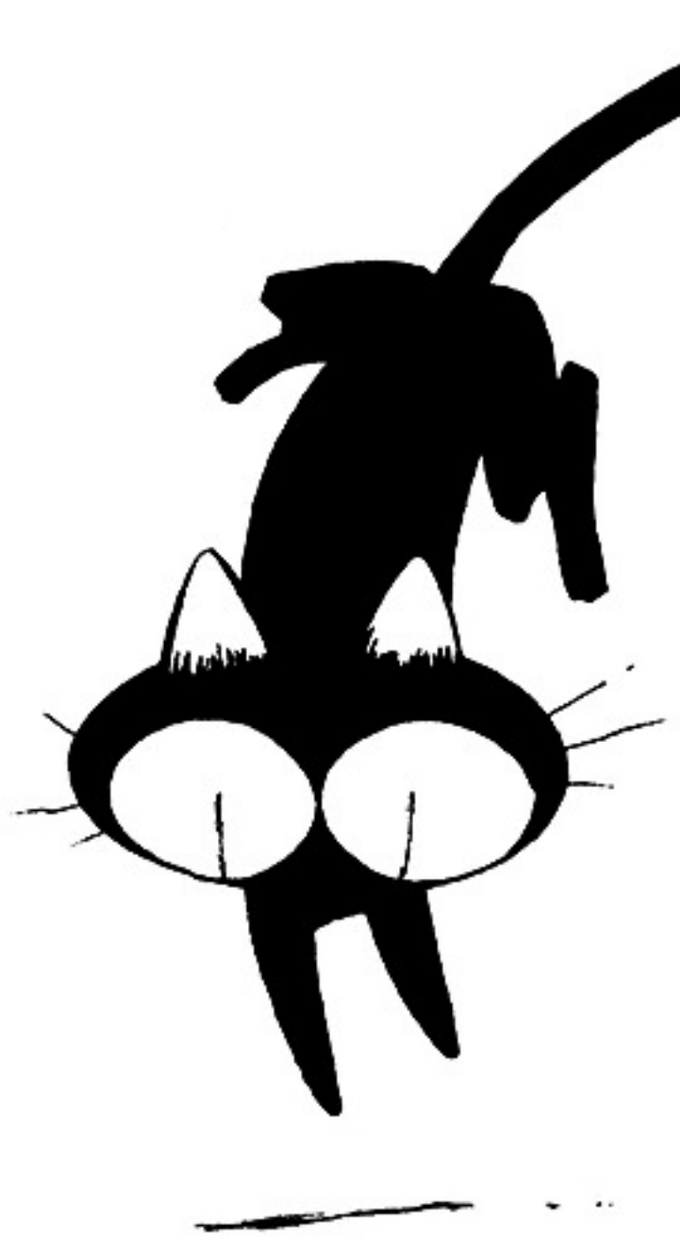

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BLIP

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#01. HAPPY DAYS

LOCK YOUR-SELVES IN YOUR ROOMS AND *DON'T* COME OUT!

LISTEN UP!

?!

REM, WHAT IS IT?

BEEP BEEP

EVEN IF YOU CAN HEAR SOMEONE OUTSIDE, *DON'T SAY A WORD!*

?

BSSZZ

WHAT'S WRONG?!

WHAT...

...

...ABOUT OUR FIRST MEETING WITH OTHER PEOPLE...

ROOM 104

I THINK REM'S BEING CAU-TIOUS...

...!

RIGHT!

NOW'S NOT THE TIME!

!!

IF THE SHIPS COLLIDE, WE ***WON'T BE*** MEETING OTHER PEOPLE!

ACK!

UNH

DAMN.

...
...

UH...

CONTINUING RECALCULATION OF FORMATION MAINTENANCE PROGRAM IN PHASE 5.

WELL, SHIT.

THIS IS NO JOKE!

EMER-GENCY LEVEL 3.

YOU'RE WELL AWARE THAT THIS IS ALL PART OF OUR JOB.

...
...

QUIT WHIN-ING.

IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN *THREE YEARS* SINCE OUR LAST WAKE-UP CALL.

YOU JUST CAN'T WAIT,

CAN YOU?

BUT IF WE'RE GONNA KEEP WAKING UP FOR EVERY LITTLE THING...

YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING.

OR HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND?

YAAAWN

YO!

REM!

!

WHY DON'T YOU GO BACK INTO COLD SLEEP *FOREVER?*

I THOUGHT YOU'D BE OLD AND SAGGY BY NOW.

YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED MUCH.

HUH.

HOW'S THE SITUATION?

ALL GREEN.

BWOOP

IF IT WASN'T FOR THE TRANSMISSION CONFIRMATION, YOU WOULDN'T EVEN HAVE HAD TO GET UP.

PROGRAM DRIVE START!

JUST WHAT I WANTED TO HEAR! LET'S KICK IT INTO GEAR!

CALCULATIONS COMPLETE.
DATA FORWARDING COMPLETE.
CONDITION:
MAIN: ALL GREEN.
SUB: ALL GREEN.

HUH?

?

VRR

VRR

ZRR

BWOOP

SHE-ESH...

RIGHT! THAT DID IT!

ALL THE SHIP'S THRUSTERS REACTI-VATED!

WE'RE RESUMING FORMA-TIONS!

ALMOST HAD A HEART ATTACK THERE.

HA HA.

WHEW...

...
...

NONE.

NOPE.

ANY OBJEC-TIONS?

OKAY.

THAT CONCLUDES OUR DUTIES FOR THIS INCIDENT.

ALRIGHT THEN. GOOD WORK, EVERY-ONE.

SO AT THIS TIME, I'D LIKE TO RETURN TO OUR REGULAR COURSE.

...BUT YOU'VE CHECKED IT THOROUGHLY, RIGHT?

ARE YOU SAYING SOME-BODY INTER-VENED?

...

A DELAY IN REBOOTING THE NEURAL NETWORK DOESN'T EXPLAIN THE THRUSTERS' RESPONSE LAG?

WOO!

WHAT A GREAT SCIENTIFIC DISCOV-ERY!

...IN THIS VASTNESS OF SPACE...

...SOME UN-KNOWN FACTOR...

IF IT WASN'T REM, THEN IT'D HAVE TO BE...

THEN, WHO?

HUH...

A GREAT SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY...

...SINCE *THEN*, RIGHT?

NOTH-ING'S HAP-PENED...

...

...REM.

NO.

NOTHING.

OKAY, THEN.

GOOD NIGHT.

REM.

IF YOU GET LONELY, YOU CAN WAKE ME UP ANY TIME.

THANKS...

AS SOON AS YOU GO TO SLEEP AND WAKE UP AGAIN.

HOW MANY YEARS WILL IT BE BEFORE WE SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN?

I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY!

YOU! DID THIS, DIDN'T YOU?!

KNIVES!!

I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY!

?!

FORTU-NATELY, WE WERE ABLE TO STOP IT JUST IN TIME...

...BUT THIS COULD EASILY HAVE TURNED OUT VERY, VERY BAD!

I WAS JUST CHECKING THE EMERGENCY THRUSTER CONTROLS!

I DIDN'T THINK ANYTHING BAD WOULD HAPPEN!

WILLIAM...!

I SEE...

I SEE...

...YOU TWO.

...IT'S BEEN EXACTLY ONE YEAR.

IT'S...

REM...

WHEN DID THIS HAP-PEN?

THIS IS A *SERIOUS* VIOLATION OF THE RULES.

...IT COULD END IN DIS-ASTER.

IN TRUTH...

THAT ALONE IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT.

THE RISK THAT COMES FROM CONCEALING A SPECIAL CASE LIKE THIS...

WELL...

WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO WITH THEM?

I KNOW, BUT...

I SEE...

I WANT TO TAKE THEM INTO COLD SLEEP WITH ME WHEN MY PERIOD OF ACTIVE DUTY IS UP.

KNIVES... VASH...

REM HAS TOLD ME EVERY-THING.

UM...

...WHAT DO YOU THINK?

...OF...

I MEAN... MR. CONRAD...

...WHAT DO YOU THINK...

...US...?

REM...

...DO YOU LOVE HER?

...THEN IT'S ALL RIGHT.

IF YOU CAN LOVE SOMEONE WITH ALL YOUR HEART...

...

YES!

YES!

...TO-GETHER.

LET'S MOVE FOR-WARD...

THANK YOU...

...

...MR. CONRAD.

AH.

H-HUH?

...THEY HAVE REM...

AFTER ALL...

WHA-!

BUT DON'T EVER TOUCH THE FLIGHT CONTROLS AGAIN!

THAT'S RIGHT...

I'M WORRYING TOO MUCH.

LET ME SEE THEM AGAIN WHEN WE REACH THE NEW WORLD.

GIVEN THE CIRCUM-STANCES, I PROBABLY WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME THING.

WE'VE ONLY...

...JUST BEGUN.

...

...

THANK YOU...

IF WE JUST TALK TO EACH OTHER...

WE CAN WORK THROUGH A FEW LITTLE DIFFER-ENCES.

UH-HUH.

RIGHT, VASH?

BECAUSE THERE'S NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HUMAN HEARTS AND OURS.

...WE CAN COME TO UNDER-STAND ONE ANOTHER.

VASH!

I JUST CAN'T WAIT...

YEAH.

ME NEITHER.

?!

...
...

VASH!

IS THAT...

!!

NO, IT'S ...

...IT'S NOT HER.

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WHAT ... IS THIS? ... I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS PART OF THE SHIP.

IT LOOKS LIKE AN INDEPEND-ENTLY FUNC-TIONING UNIT.

IT'S A MEDICAL BLOCK.

IT'S MADE SO IT CAN BE DETACHED FROM THE SHIP...

...IN CASE OF AN EMER-GENCY.

CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK

...A FLOW-ER...

...

BING

IT'S FRESH ...

...

FIND ANY-THING?

ACCESS IS RESTRICTED WITH AN UNUSUALLY HEAVY ENCRYPTION.

HMM...

The report of TESSLA

IN THE MIDDLE OF SPACE?

THERE ARE SO MANY FILES...

MAYBE THEY WERE DOING MEDICAL RESEARCH.

HUH?

WHAT'S THAT?

TESLA ...?

ISN'T THIS ROOM *UNUSUALLY* CLEAN?

YEAH?

HEY, KNIVES...

HUH ?

?!

EVERYTHING ELSE LOOKS ABANDONED, LIKE THE HALLWAY, BUT IN HERE... IT'S DIFFERENT.

THERE'S EVEN A FRESH FLOWER...

IS IT?

IT'S THAT GIRL!

WHO?! WHY?! WHAT DOES IT MEAN?!

I DON'T KNOW!

QUIT PUSHING, VASH!

CHK

NEXT PAGE, NEXT PAGE! COME ON, HURRY! *CLICK IT!*

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT! *I KNOW!* SHUT UP ALREADY!

MAY 3, 2405, 2:06-- DISCOVERY AND RETRIEVAL.

THERE'S NO TIME FOR AN EMERGENCY CREW MEETING. OBSERVATIONS ARE BEING MADE FOR THE TIME BEING.

SUBJECT APPEARS TO BE MATURING AT A RAPID PACE.

...
...

PERSONAL THOUGHTS: I CANNOT HELP BUT TO FEEL ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THIS GREAT SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

DAY 30--
SUBLECT'S GROWTH IS AMAZING. IT EXCEEDS ALL THAT WE HAD THOUGHT POSSIBLE. I AM TOO EXCITED TO SLEEP.

DAY 13--
THE CEREBRAL CAPACITY OF THE SUBJECT ALSO INCREASES RAPIDLY. SUBJECT APPEARS TO ALREADY BE CONSCIOUS OF US.

DAY 57--
WE SPEND OUR DAYS IN RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS. WE HAVE NO DESIRE TO REST.

DAY 92--
THE SUBJECT HAS MASTERED SPEECH.

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME HUMANKIND HAS EVER COMMUNICATED WITH ANOTHER SAPIENT SPECIES.

THIS IS A HISTORIC MOMENT, BUT I AM FRUSTRATED BY THE LIMITATIONS OF THE EQUIPMENT ONBOARD THIS SHIP.

ONE MIGHT SAY THIS IS THE RESULT OF A SERIES OF CHANCE OCCURRENCES, BUT THIS IS AN ENTIRELY NEW FORM OF LIFE DERIVED FROM A HUMAN CREATION.

DAY 110-- TUMORS HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED IN MULTIPLE LOCATIONS, POSSIBLY CAUSED BY REPEATED SCANNING. SURGERY IS REQUIRED.

DAY 100-- TROUBLE OVER A QUESTION OF ETHICS.

...!

...
...

...BORN...

SOMEONE WAS...

BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

BEEP

CHK
CHK
CHK
CHK

...BEFORE US...

...

SOMEONE... JUST LIKE...

...US.

TESLA!

DAY 192--
SUBJECT'S HAIR LOSS CONTINUES UNABATED.

UPON GETTING UP, SUBJECT'S FEMUR FRACTURED.

THERE IS A DISTINCT SEPTIC ODOR.

DAY 186--
SUBJECT'S GROWING WEAKNESS IS APPARENT.

DAY 170--
SHARP DECLINE IN REGENERATIVE FUNCTIONS CONFIRMED.

FOURTEEN HOURS LATER, ALL PHYSICAL FUNCTIONS HAVE CEASED.

FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF SPECIMEN REPORT, PROJECT IS CLOSED.

DAY 229--
SUBJECT WENT INTO SUDDEN CONVULSIONS DURING ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION.

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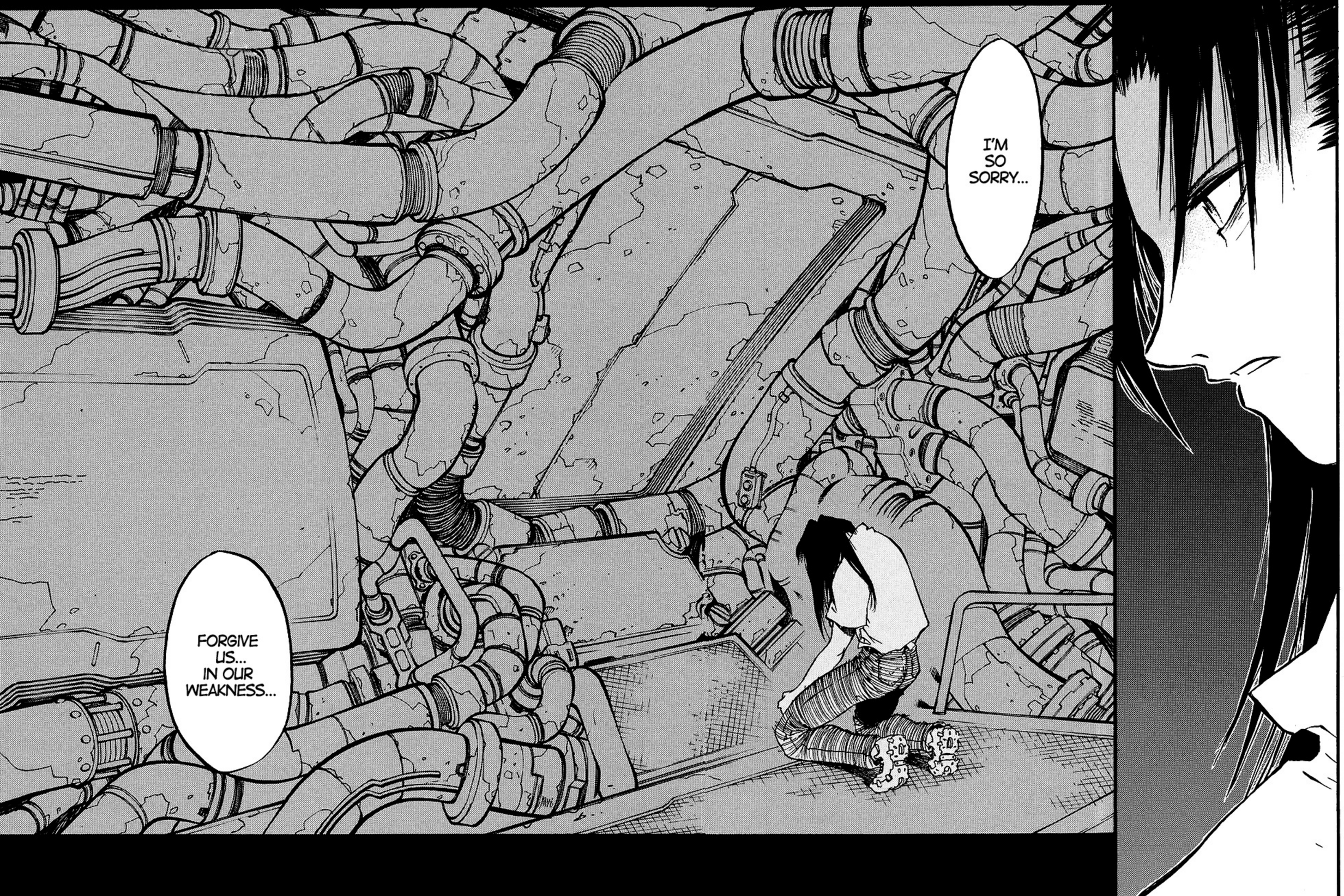
VASH! KNIVES! ARE YOU IN THERE?!

OPEN THE DOOR!

PLEASE, OPEN THE DOOR!

#02. SEPARATE WAYS



KNIVES FAINTED RIGHT THEN AND THERE.

AND I...

...I WISH I COULD HAVE CUT MYSELF OFF FROM EVERYTHING, TOO...

BECAUSE THERE'S NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HUMAN HEARTS AND OURS.

...A FEW LITTLE DIFFER-ENCES.

WE CAN WORK THROUGH...

RIGHT?

VASH.....?

GHH!

GAH!

AAAH!

THERE'S *ONLY* US...

WE'RE *NOT* LIKE THEM!

OPEN UP!

PLEASE!

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KNIVES!

VASH!

HEY!

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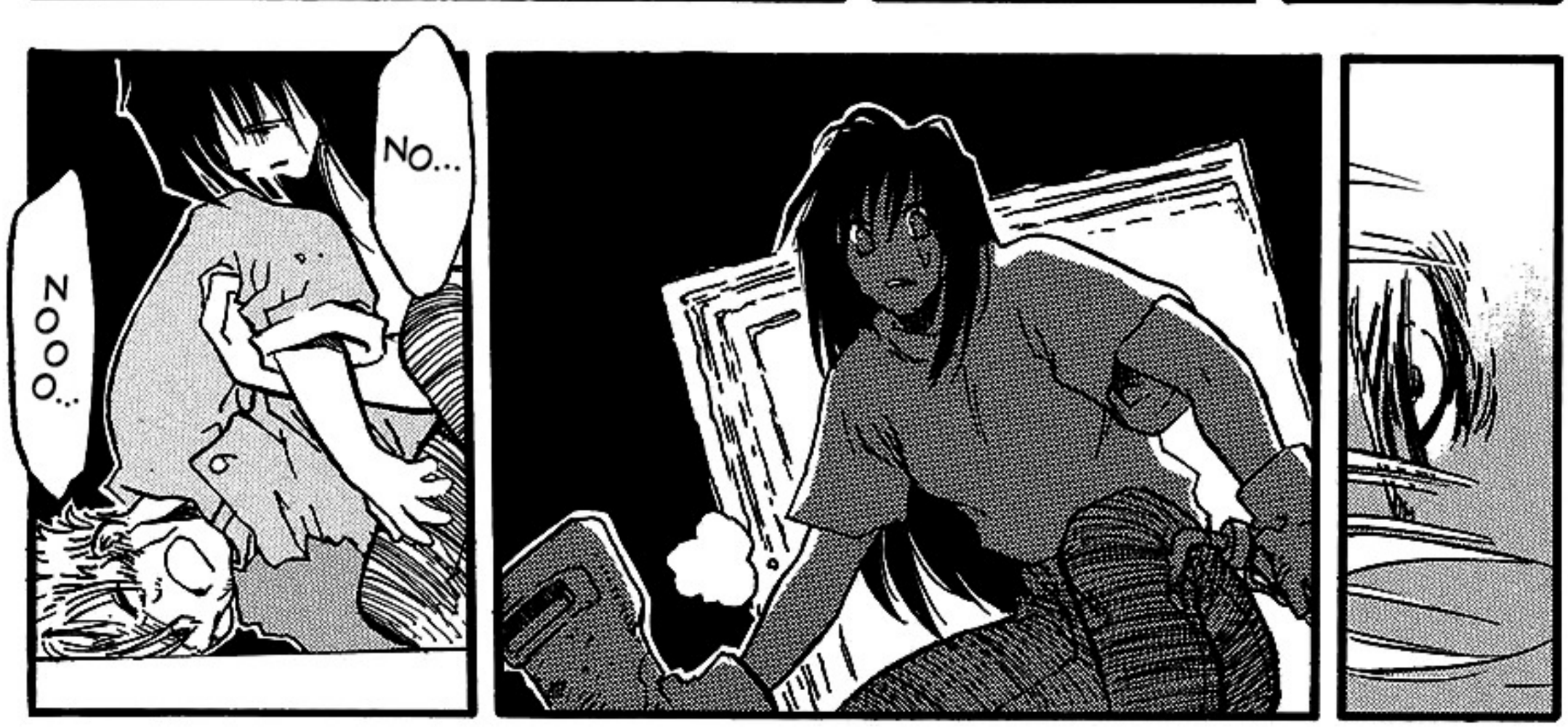
NO...
NOOO...

IF YOU DON'T, YOU COULD DIE...
YOU HAVE TO EAT RIGHT NOW...

WHAT?

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...

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カチャ!

YOU DECEIVED US.

...

...

...FOR CONTINUING THE EXPERIMENTS YOU STARTED ON HER!

WE'RE PER-FECT...

?

IT'S BEEN ONE YEAR.

!!

...!

I WOULD NEVER ---!

YOU WOULDN'T?!

CAN YOU PROVE IT?!

AFTER WHAT YOU PEOPLE DID TO HER!

TO SAY YOU WOULDN'T DO THE SAME TO US...

HOW WILL YOU PROVE IT?!

...

...

I WILL NEVER MAKE THAT MISTAKE AGAIN.

ARE YOU SO SURE?!

YES I AM!

DON'T BELITTLE WHAT I WENT THROUGH!

I NEVER WANT TO GO THROUGH THAT AGAIN...

...BEING SO POWER-LESS...

?!

KILL ME.

THAT'S WHY... WHEN YOU TWO WERE BORN--

I SHOULD HAVE STOPPED IT BY ANY MEANS NECES-SARY.

THERE ISN'T A SINGLE DAY THAT GOES BY WHERE I DON'T REGRET IT.

THIS PLACE... *THERE'S NOTHING BUT HUMANS HERE!*

...KILL ME!

JUST...

WHA-?

WHAT ARE YOU SAY-ING?!

AND *THAT'S* THE WAY IT'S *GOING* TO BE.

THAT'S THE WAY IT IS.

THAT'S RIGHT.

GUESS WHAT I'VE GOT!

TODAY, YOU'RE GOING TO EAT.

ALRIGHT.

THIS IS A *RARE* TREAT!

TA-DA!

CLINK

YOU'RE GOING TO THROW AWAY EVERYTHING *SO* EASILY?

IS *THAT* YOUR AN-SWER?

AHH...

YOU TAKE YOURSELF *TOO LIGHTLY.*

AH...

AHH....

AAH!

AH!

AA AAA AH!

SH

I FEEL RELIEF...

...

...AWAY.

...IS MELTING...

LIKE ALL THE PRES-SURE...

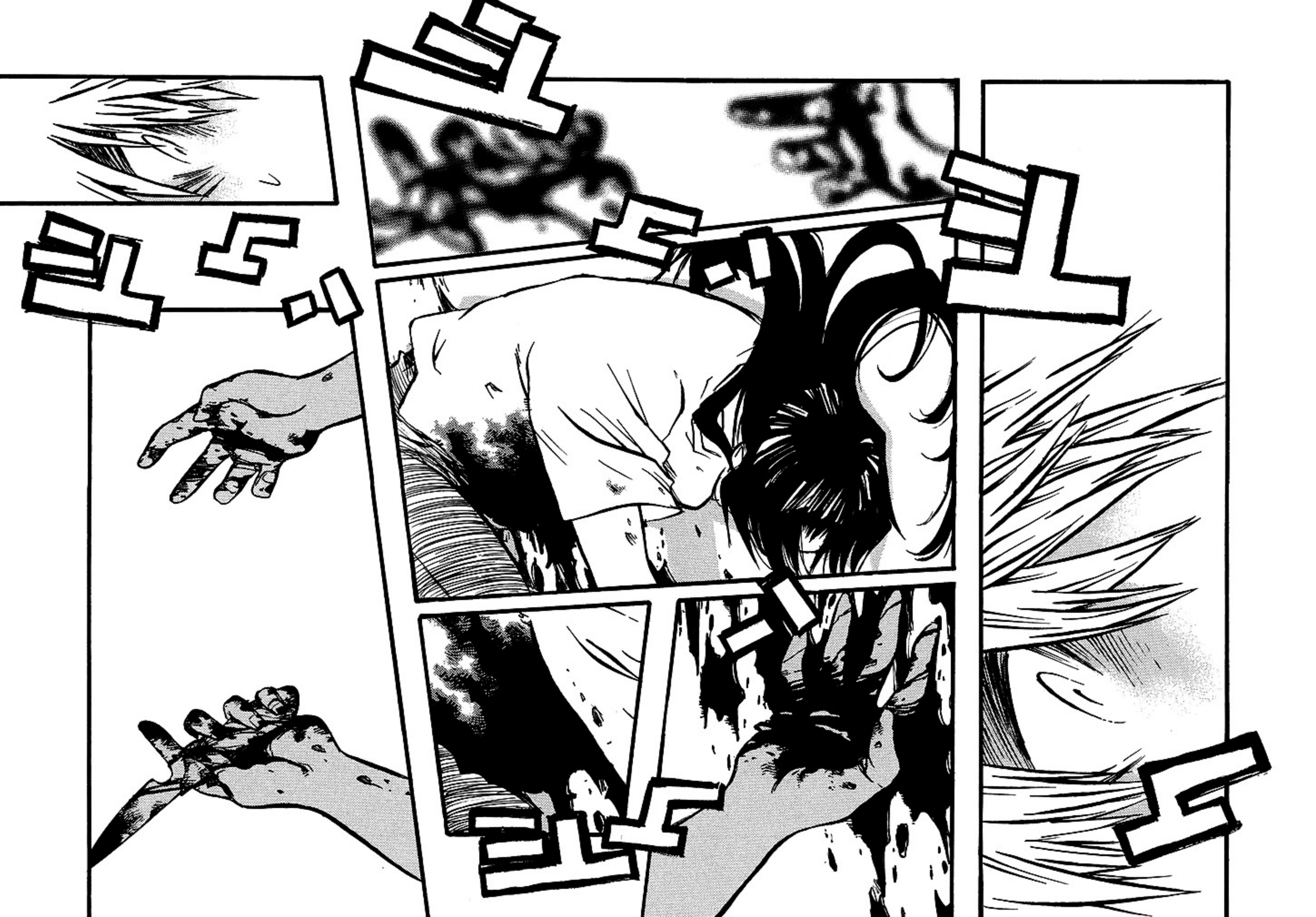
..STRONG WOMAN...

THAT DAMNED...

...I WON'T EVEN...

...SHED A SINGLE TEAR FOR HER.

HER



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BEEP

BEEP

BEEP

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...

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...

YOU KNOW... BACK ON EARTH...

OW
OW
OW
OW
OW

OW

I KEPT HAVING THIS DREAM.

...I WAS SO DEPRESSED.

...AFTER ALEX DIED IN AN ACCIDENT...

IT WAS AS IF SOMEONE HAD JUST PLACED ME THERE.

I WAS ON THIS OLD-FASHIONED TRAIN.

THERE WAS A STORM OUTSIDE, WITH TERRIBLE WINDS AND RAIN.

THAT'S STRANGE...

AH.

YOU NEED TO SEE MY TICKET?

THERE'S NO DESTINATION PRINTED ON HERE.

東亞細亞圈 鐵道急通 列車乘車券

新神波 →

SHIN KANNAMI

XX年05月04日当日有効

CHK

HE JUST PUNCHED THE TICKET...

...AND GAVE IT BACK AS IF NOTHING WAS WRONG.

東亞細亞圈鉄道 普通列

新神波

SHIN-KAMUAKI

XX年 05月04日

...I WAS RELIEVED, TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH.

BUT...

I FELT LIKE I COULD GO ANY-WHERE.

WHEN I GET OUT OF THIS HEAVY RAIN...

...I THINK I'LL GO SEE THE SUNRISE ON THE OCEAN.

AND THEN, I CAN DECIDE WHAT TO DO FROM THERE.

SO I DECIDED TO JOIN THE CREW OF THIS COLONY SHIP.

I ALWAYS ADMIRED THOSE PEOPLE...

...WHO WANTED TO GO WHERE NO ONE HAD GONE BEFORE.

YOU CAN GO ANY-WHERE...

VASH...

...THE BLANK TICKET IN YOUR HAND IS JUST WAITING TO BE FILLED IN.

EVEN IF YOU'RE IN THE DARK RIGHT NOW...

SO....

SO....

DON'T...

DON'T THROW IT ALL AWAY!

DON'T LET GO! DON'T SAY YOU'D RATHER DIE!

BECAUSE THE WORLD... I SWEAR, IT'S *NOT* JUST FULL OF WORTHLESS PEOPLE.

LET'S SEE THE WORLD TOGETHER, LET'S WALK THROUGH IT TOGETHER.

I'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN A TRAIN.

I DON'T FULLY UNDER-STAND THOUGH.

...OKAY.

IF YOU HADN'T STOPPED ME THEN...

BUT...

...I NEVER WOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT WHEN YOU CRY, REM...

SIGH

...YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE LAUGHING.

WHY YOU CHEEKY LITTLE...!

OW! OW! OW! OW!

REM!

IT'S KNIVES, HE'S...

KNIVES!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

YEAH...

OH, NO.

WHERE AM I...?

I MUST HAVE MADE YOU GUYS WORRY.

WHAT HAP-PENED TO YOU?

DID YOU HAVE AN ACCI-DENT?

REM?

...
...

YOU DON'T REMEM-BER...

...ANY-THING?

?

KNIVES...

YOU...

...

...

...

...

REMEM-BER WHAT?

MAN, I'M HUNGRY.

!!

IS THERE ANYTHING TO EAT?

#02. SEPARATE WAYS / END

#03. KING OF LONELINESS

KNIVES JUST SAT THERE WIDE-EYED, AND LISTENED.

SHE TOLD US ABOUT HER PAST.

ABOUT THE UPROAR ON THE SHIP THAT SHE AND CONRAD STARTED, OPPOSING THE EXPERIMENTS.

ABOUT TESLA'S BIRTH.

ABOUT OUR FUTURE LIVES.

HOW SHE HAD COMMITTED A SEVERE VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS OUT OF CONCERN FOR OUR SAFETY.

AND ABOUT HER RESOLU-TION.

HOW SHE INTENDED TO GO TO THE NEW WORLD WITH US, GIVING US FORGED DATA.

AND THEN...

...SHE HUNG HER HEAD LOW.

IF HE'D REALLY BLOCKED OUT THE MEM-ORY...

KNIVES SEEMED THE SAME AS EVER.

...I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BETTER IF HE STILL KNEW THE TRUTH.

KNIVES...

YEAH.

I AM.

TESLA'S STORY MUST HAVE BEEN A SHOCK TO YOU.

I'M SORRY, BUT I JUST FEEL LIKE... YOU'RE FORCING YOURSELF TO CARRY THIS ALONE, SHUTTING EVERYTHING AWAY INSIDE.

...TRYING TO BEAR THIS ALL BY YOUR-SELF?

ARE...

YOU...

IT WAS A SHOCK.

IT REALLY WAS, BUT...

...WE HAVE TO GO ON.

THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID, RIGHT?

THERE'S SO MUCH WE HAVE TO DO...

...TO MAKE SURE IT NEVER HAPPENS AGAIN.

...
...

THANK YOU.

REM...

...
...

AH.

KNIVES.

THAT'S THE WAY TO...

KNIVES...

WHAT'S THE MATTER, VASH?

...

ARE YOU AFRAID?

IT'S...

...POINTLESS.

THERE'S NO USE IN BEING AFRAID.

...
...

!

KNIVES...

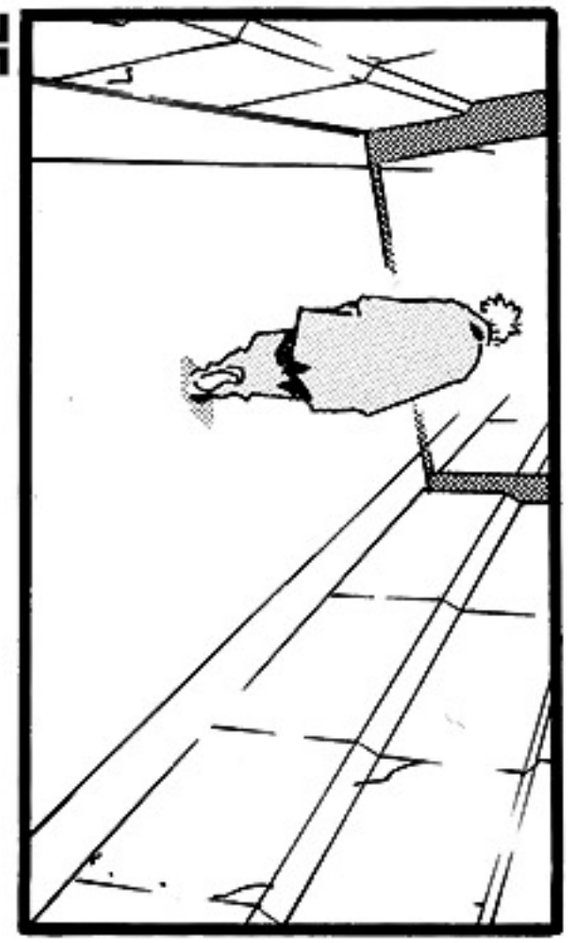
VASH...

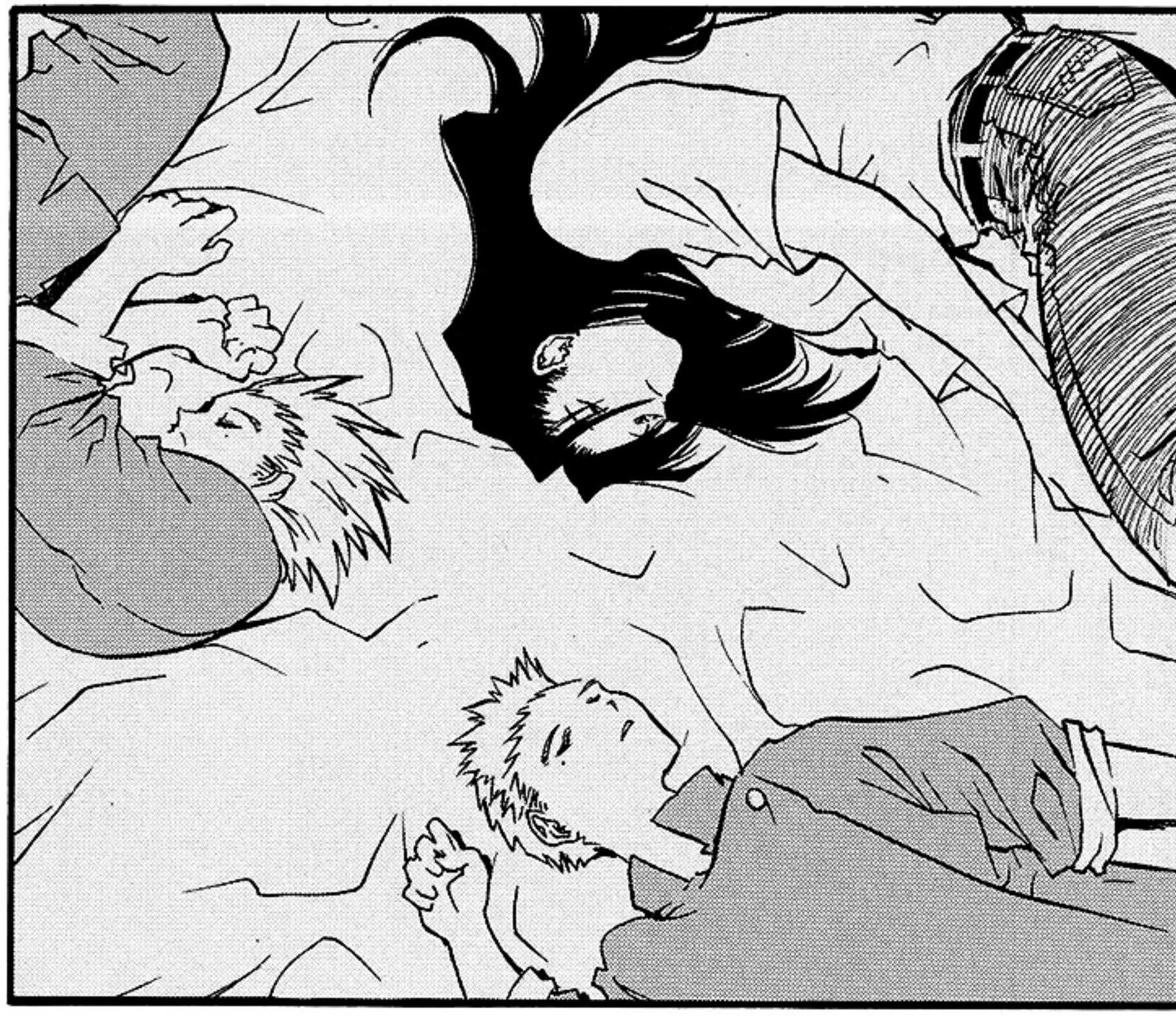
RIGHT.

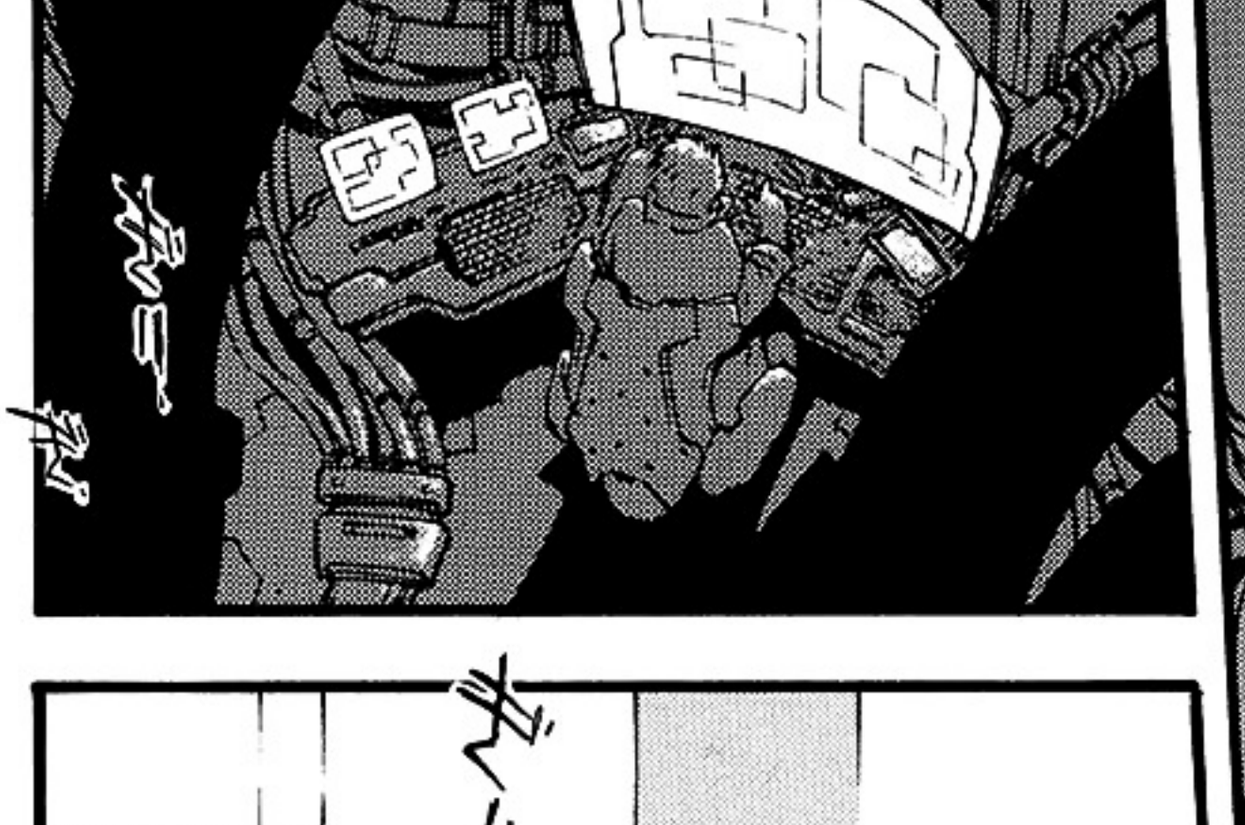
THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.

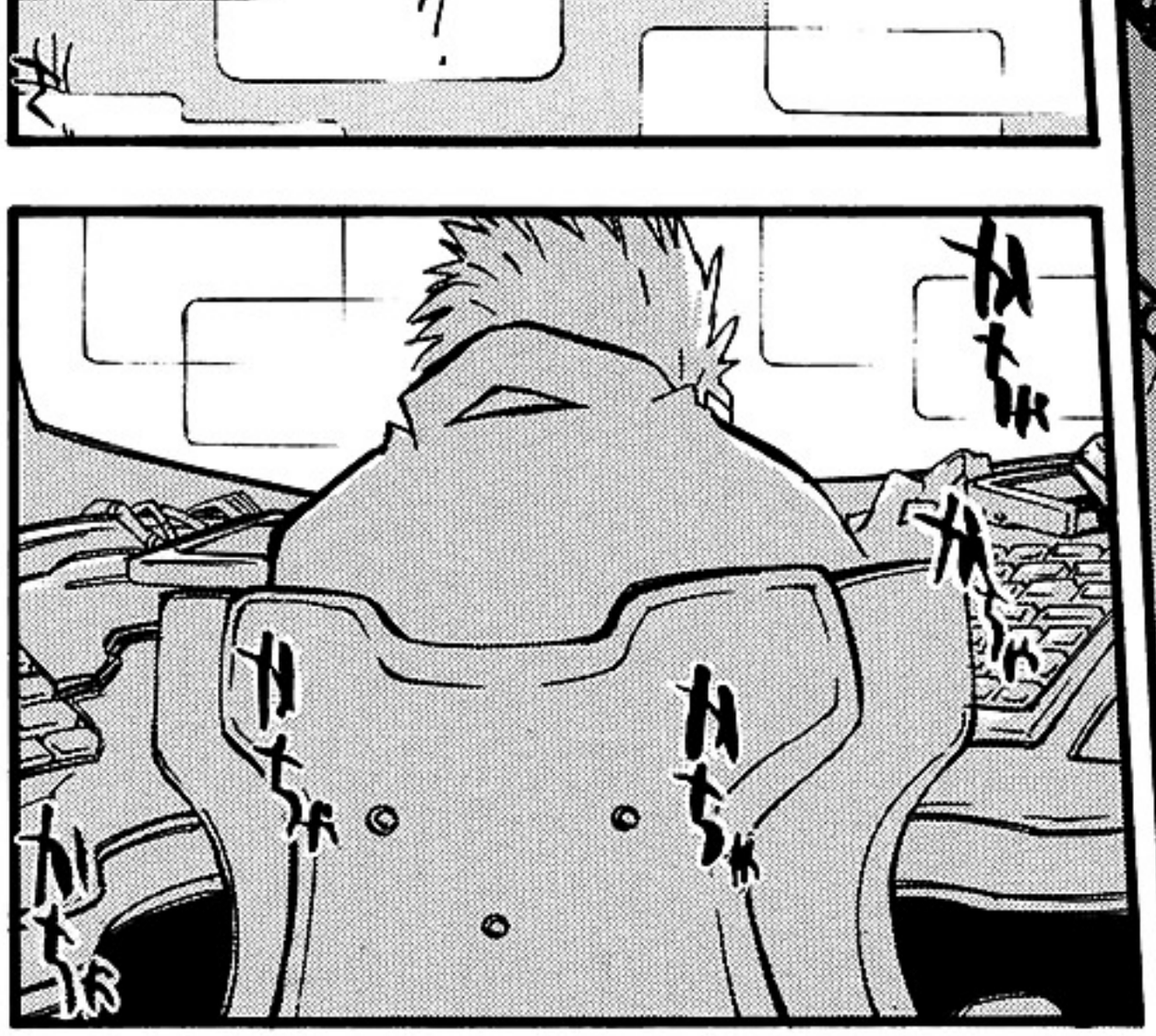
I NEED TO GO ON, TOO.

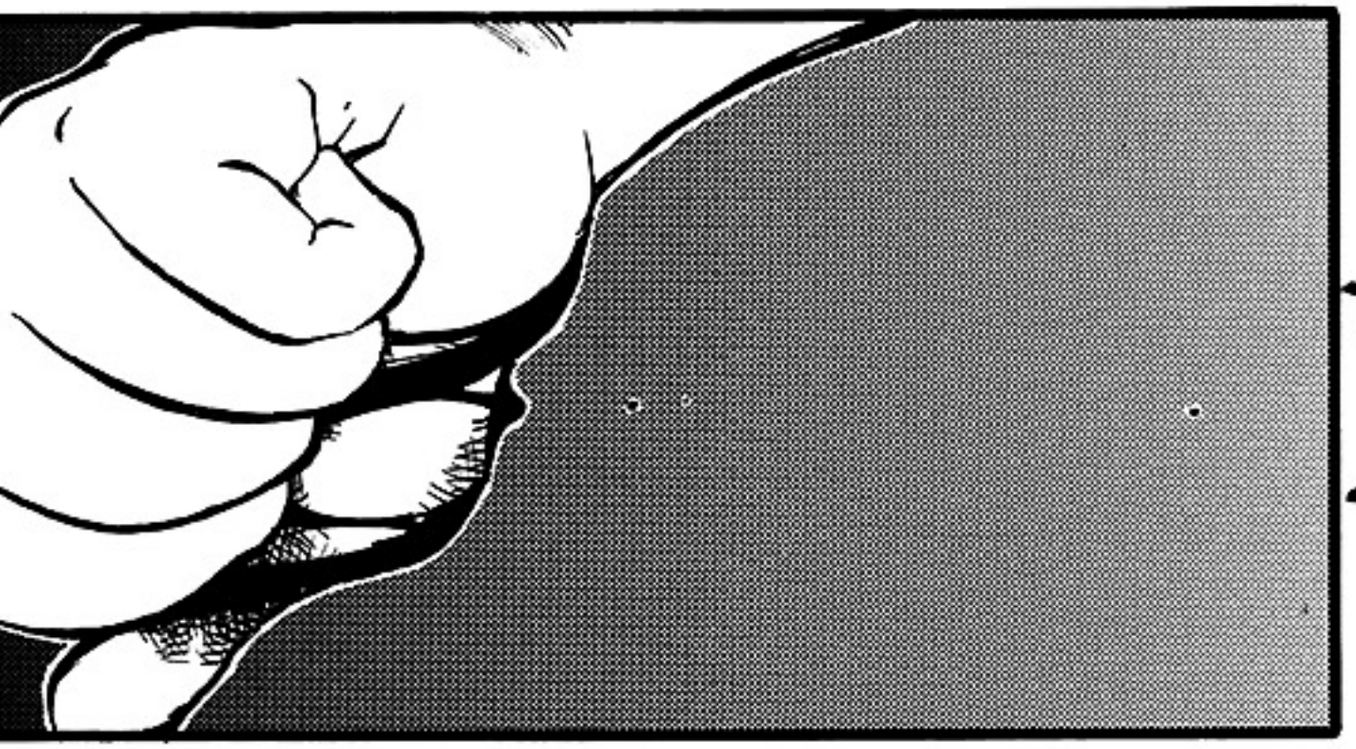
YOU WERE RIGHT.











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KNIVES!

I MADE A *COM-PLETELY* RATIONAL DECISION.

HEY, NOW.

DON'T SAY IT LIKE THAT.

REM... ME...

YOU *TRICKED* US.

THIS... EVERY-THING...

...

YOU'RE LYING!

I FOUND A WAY TO MAKE THE UNIVERSE A LITTLE MORE BEAUTIFUL.

YOU SEE?

GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF. QUIT BEING SO *GULLIBLE*.

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WAS AFRAID!

OF HUMANS!

YOU WERE AFRAID OF THEM!

THE BIG FALL.

YOU NEED TO LOOK AT THE LARGER PICTURE.

YOU REALLY DON'T GET IT...

...DO YOU, VASH?

THE CAUSE WAS THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN AN ERROR IN THE FLIGHT SYSTEM, BUT AT PRESENT, THERE IS NO WAY TO PROVE IT.

ESTIMATED CASUALTIES: 20 MILLION.

MISSING PERSONS: 60 MILLION.

SHIPS DESTROYED: 802.

EMERGENCY LANDINGS: 74.

SHIPS MISSING: 124.

...
...

I CONFESS MY SINS.

THIS IS NOT FEAR.

THIS IS *ANGER.*

I SACRI-FICED...

...MANY OF OUR KIN-DRED.

I WAS TOO IMPETUOUS THEN.

...

...

HUMANS...

ACTING SOLELY ON THEIR BASE DESIRES.

THEY ARE WITHOUT SELF-CONTROL.

EVEN NOW...

THINKING OF NOTHING BUT THEM-SELVES...

THEY ATTEMPT TO CONSUME US...

ONE DAY, LIKE PARASITES, THEY WILL DEVOUR THIS WORLD, LIKE THEY DEVOURED THEIR EARTH.

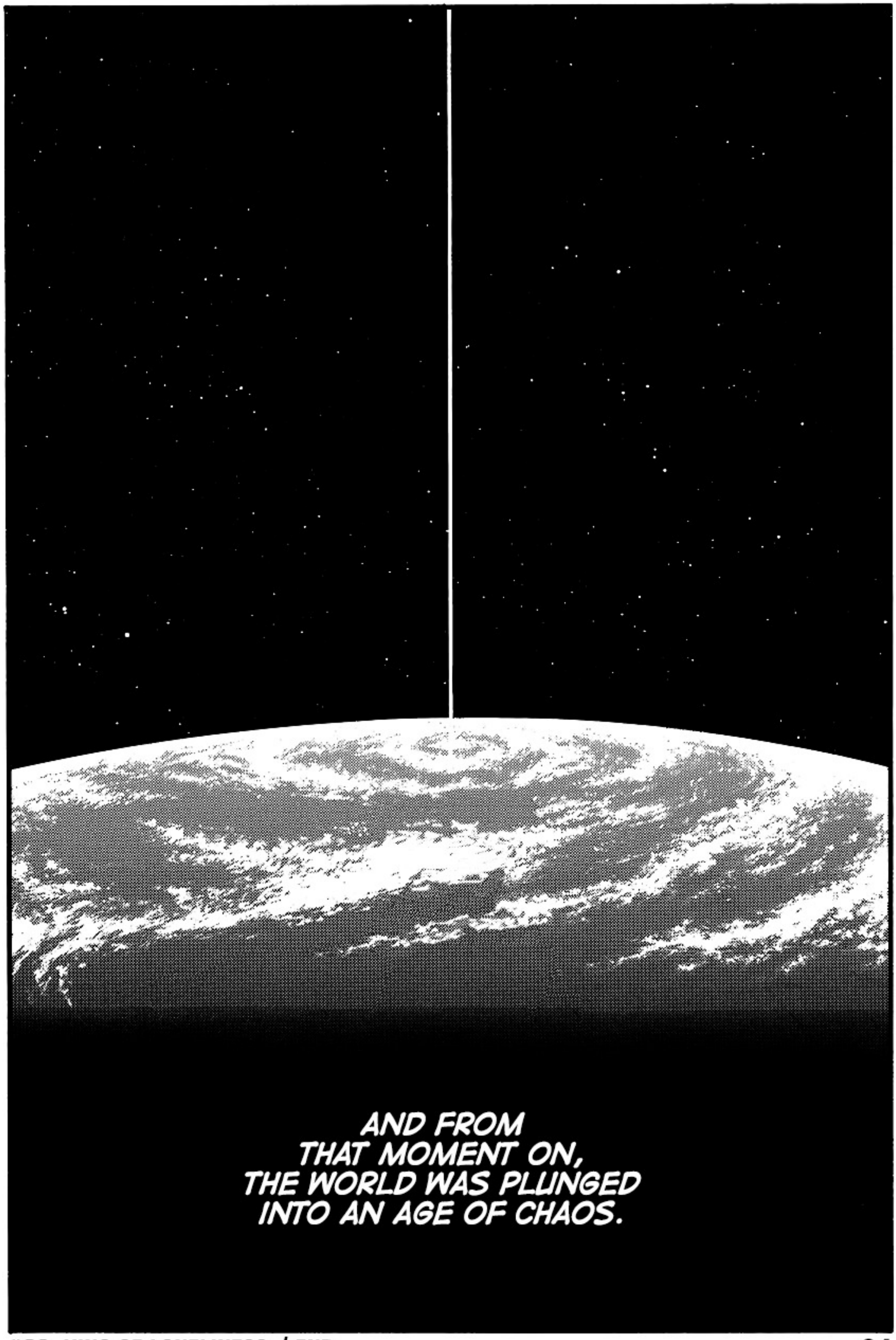
IT SEEMS...

...I CAN'T DO THIS ALONE.

GIVE ME STRENGTH.

...?!

MASTER KNIVES!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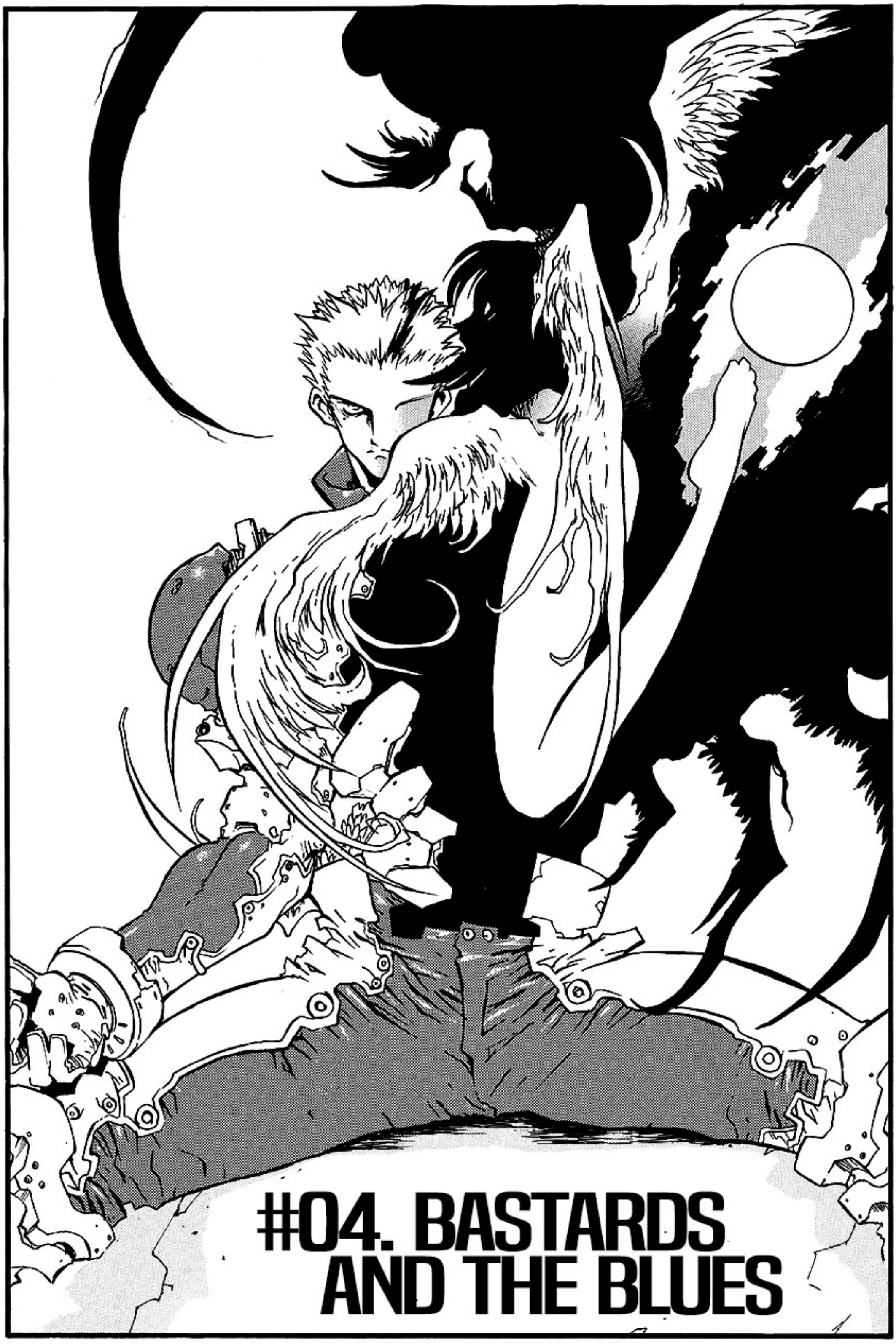
THAT MOMENT ON,
THE WORLD WAS PLUNGED
INTO AN AGE OF CHAOS.



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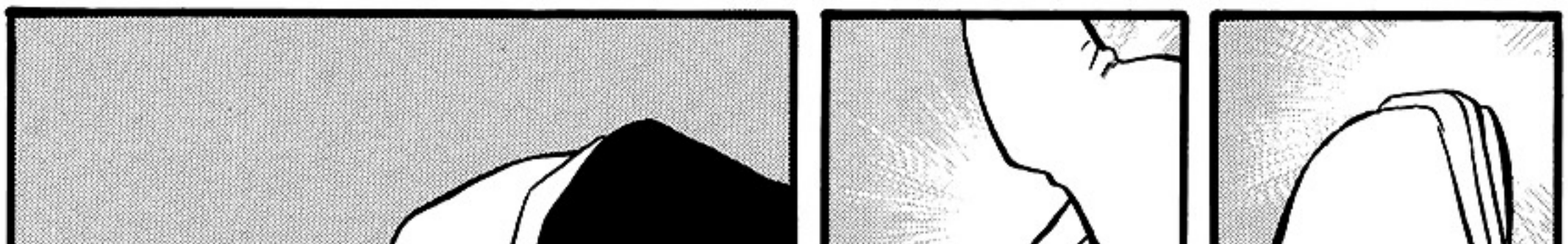

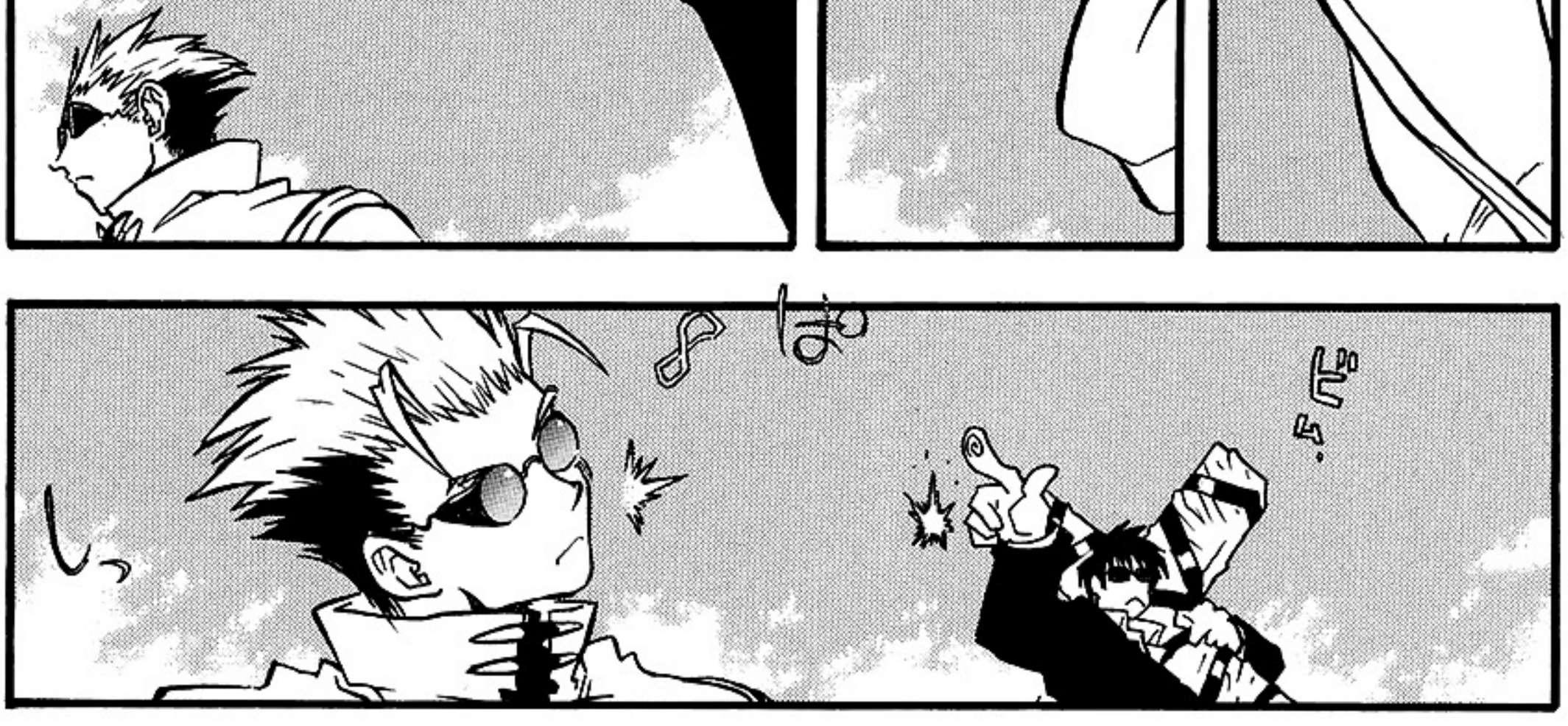

HERE'S THE LEGENDARY DEVIL GUNMAN, THE HUMANOID TYPHOON...

JEEZ...

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...

THAT'S NOT FAIR...

AND ANOTHER ONE AFTER THAT.

AND ANOTHER ONE...

...AND HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S BEEN TO A FUNERAL...

...

...

NOT FAIR?

...

...

IF YA WANNA LOOK LIKE YER WALKIN' THOUGH THE FIRES OF HELL...

MMMM

BETTER START CRYIN' AND REPENT...

...YA DIRTY RATS!

Y'ALL KNOW HE'S INNOCENT.

WOULD YA MIND LETTIN' THIS FELLA GO?

I HAVE BUT ONE SMALL FAVOR TO ASK.

BEG YER PARDON, MY GOOD PEOPLE.

UH...

GO ON, HANCOCK, GET OUTTA 'ERE.

IT AIN'T LIKE HE'S HANGIN', HE'S JUST TIED UP.

SURE!

...

HEH.

WELL...

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AH MEH BE DUMB, BUT AH KNOWS WUT'S GONNA HAP'N IF AH DO! *DARN IT!*

GAAA

AH!

GIVE IT UP.

?!

DON'T MESS WITH HIM.

IF YA DO, YER IN FOR A WORLD OF HURT.

AH...

VASH

IT'S VA-

THE STAM-PEDE!

WHAT?!

I... I SAW HIM!

I SAW HIM...

IN COL-NAGO!

I KNOW IT!

MAYOR ?!

...USE THE POWERS OF THE DEVIL TO STOP A GODDAMN BULLET!

...BUT *DON'T EVER* COME BACK HERE AGAIN.

AND *YOU,* YOU CAN GO WHEREVER YA WANT...

...

EVER-ONE, PUT YER GUNS DOWN.

HERE'S TO MISTER FAMOUS!

YA *REALLY* HELPED US OUT BACK THERE.

HOT DAMN!

I'VE HEARD A LOT 'BOUT YA.

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...

HEE HEE.

IN FACT, FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD, ALL THOSE *CRAZY* RUMORS 'BOUT YA WERE TRUE.

HU

DUMB-ASS.

...

THEY ARE.

OH.

...
...

HEE
HEE
HEE...

HEH...

...
...

HAHAHAHAHAHA!

NAW.

GOT A LOT ON MY MIND.

HUH, WOAH, DIDN'T SEE YA THERE, GRANNY.

AREN'T YA GONNA HAVE SOME FUN?

WHAT'LL YA HAVE?

OH, WELL.

THIS MAY BE HIS LAST CHANCE TO ENJOY HIM-SELF.

THAT ONE-EYED FELLA TRIED TO WASH AWAY HIS PAST, BUT IT JUST KEEPS COMIN' BACK TO HAUNT HIM.

THEY'RE SHUNNED FROM SOCIETY.

OH, JUST A COUPLE OF DOWN 'N' OUT DEAD-BEATS.

WHO ARE THOSE TWO, GRANNY?

...

...

TURN ON THE RADIO FOR US, WILL YA?

HEY, GRANNY!

I'M THE ANGEL OF MERCY HANDIN' OUT BOOZE TO THESE POOR SOULS.

HOW 'BOUT YOU?

...THEY NEED A PLACE LIKE THIS.

LOST SOULS OR NOT, THEY'RE ALIVE.

WHAT-EVER THEY'RE SUFFERIN' FROM...

AND IT'S STRONG ENOUGH TO FUEL AN ENGINE.

WE'VE ONLY GOT ONE KIND OF BOOZE HERE.

GIMME A GLASS.

THE STRONG-EST YA HAVE.

SURE THING.

WELL THEN,

NOW THAT WE ALL KNOW WHY WE'RE HERE, WHADDA-YASAY?

GAWSH...

...

...

LEMME GUESS, YA FEEL LIKE YER BEIN' CRUSHED BY REGRET, RIGHT?

PFFT.

SO MANY PEOPLES DED...

THERE ISN'T A SOUL WHO HASN'T WANTED TO ESCAPE FROM IT ALL.

EVERYBODY FEELS THAT WAY.

...AND IT'S PURDY MUCH ALL DONE BAH Y'SELF.

...IN TIME.

PEOPLE WILL FORGET ABOUT YA...

YA SLEEP IT OFF AND FORGET ABOUT IT, THAT'S ALL YA CAN DO.

TIME'S YER SAVIOR.

SO...

FOR TIMES LIKE THAT...

...YOU'VE ALWAYS GOT MUSIC AND THIS STUFF.

YOU'LL END UP ALONE.

BUT YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN ALONE.

REMEMBER, FATE DIDN'T DO YA ANY FAVORS WHEN YOU WERE BORN INTO THIS WORLD.

YER EXPECTING TOO MUCH.

HUH?

BZ ZH ZZ ZH ZHH

...

AND HERE IT WAS LOOKIN' LIKE IT WAS GONNA BE A GOOD NIGHT...

...

AW, SHIT.

WOBBLE WOBBLE

HEY, THE HELL'S UP WITH YOU?

...

...

...
...

YOU...

WOLF-
WOOD...

I TOLD YA FROM THE START...

YEAH...

...ARE REALLY...

THAT'S RIGHT.

...MY GUIDE, RIGHT?

NEW SANTIAGO,
8:20PM.

WHOA...

HUH?

COOL...

NOVEMBER CITY, 9:55PM.

STL 1001.

THIS KIND OF THING HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE.

NO RESPONSE. IT'S NOT ANSWERING!

A SATELLITE IS A HIGH-TECH COLLECTION OF NANO-MACHINERY AND ARMAMENTS.

SO, THAT'S HIGHLY UNLIKELY.

BUT IF ANYTHING *DID* HAPPEN TO THAT SATELLITE, WE'D BE SCREW--

AH!

WHAT COULD MAKE A PERFECTLY FUNCTIONAL SATELLITE GO SILENT OUT OF THE BLUE? IT WORKED A MINUTE AGO.

HACKING? DEBRIS? OR DID IT JUST DIE?

STL 1007 LOST
STL 1006 LOST
STL 1008 LOST
STL 1001 LOST
STL 1004 LOST
STL 1013 LOST
STL 1002 LOST
STL 1012 LOST
STL 1016 LOST
STL 1015 LOST
STL 1018 LOST

AND 1004, 1006, 1012, 1015...

STL 1007 AND 1013 JUST WENT DOWN!

...
...

THE GLOBAL COMMUNI-CATIONS NET-WORK....

...IS GOING DOWN...

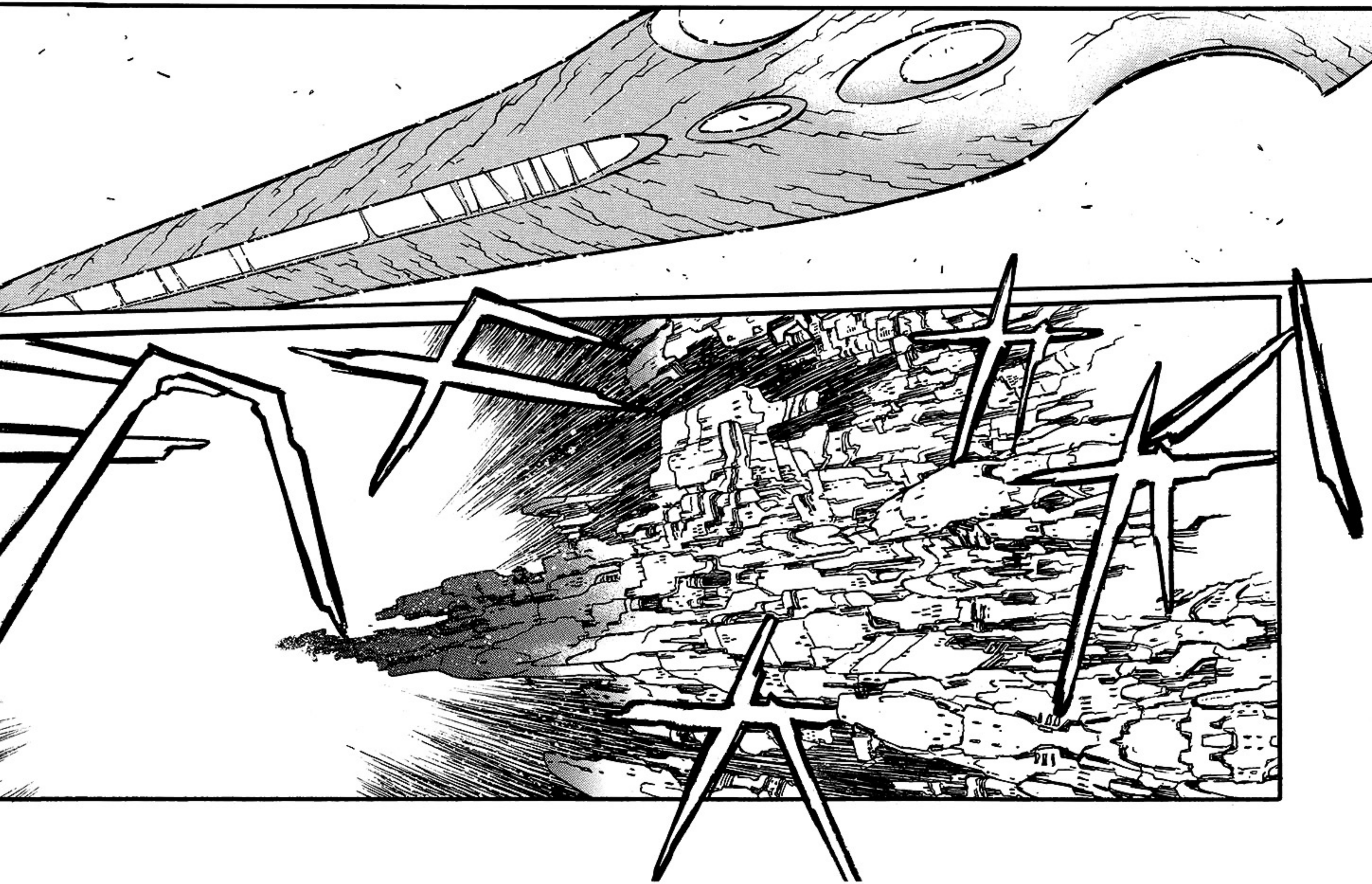
...

WE CAN'T STOP IT! IT'S NOT STOPPING!

BUT HOW...?

THIS IS...

1003 DOWN!



THIS POWER...

IT CAN REACH ALL THE WAY OUTSIDE THE ATMOSPHERE...

I WANTED TO SEE IT TO THE END, BUT...

I'M GENUINELY SURPRISED...

...WILL *ANYONE* ABLE TO SURVIVE WHAT LIES AHEAD?

MASTER KNIVES HAS DECIDED *THIS* IS THE POINT OF NO RETURN.

HEY, GUYS...

D

IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S TIME FOR ME TO GO.

WHATCHA MEAN, VASH? COME BACK IN HERE AND HAVE ANOTHER DRINK.

UH- WHA-? WHERE YA GOIN'?

...
...

YER MAKIN' IT HARD, LET'S JUST GET THE HELL OUTTA HERE.

BUT WE'RE GOING NOW.

...
...

THANKS.

WHAT?

YOU KNOW...

I WON'T FORGET ABOUT TONIGHT.

BEING ABLE TO SIT DOWN AND HAVE A COUPLE OF DRINKS BEFORE THE END... IT WAS NICE.

THIS...

...IT WASN'T TOO BAD.

HEH!

YA DON'T LISTEN TO A WORD ANYONE SAYS, DO YA?

DUMBASS.

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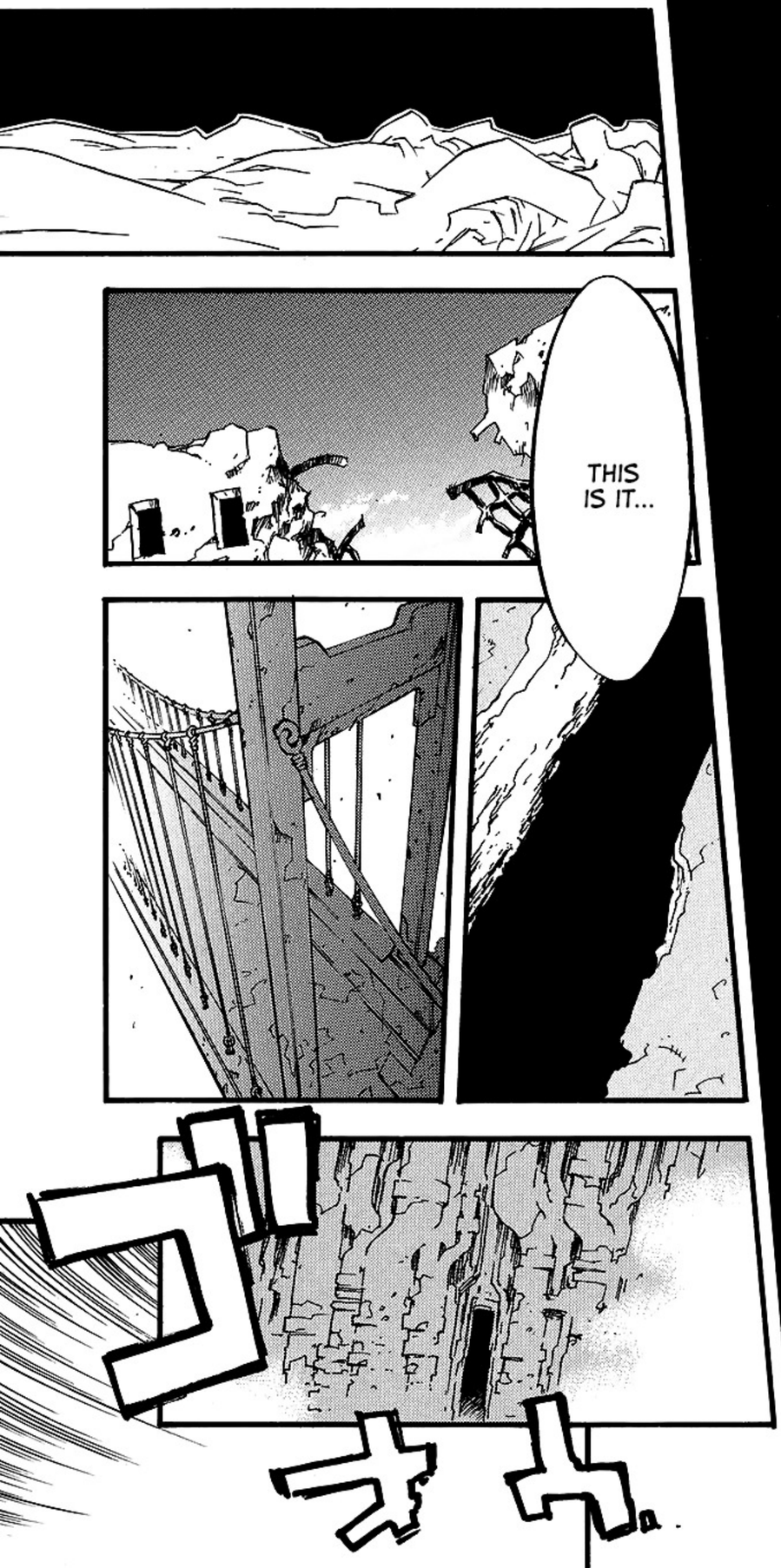

THIS IS THE END OF THE LINE...

...VASH THE STAM-PEDE.

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I'VE BEEN READY FOR THIS MOMENT SINCE THE BEGINNING.

I'M READY.

HAVE YA MADE YER PREPAR-ATIONS?

NOW...

WHAT ARE YER PLANS OF ATTACK?

FIGURED AS MUCH.

YEAH, YEAH...

THE FRONT DOOR?!

YA GOTTA BE-!

THIS FEELING OF OPPRESSION...

IT'S KNIVES...

WITH KNIVES POWERED UP LIKE THIS, THERE'S NOWHERE HE CAN HIDE.

SO THAT'S WHY HE CHOSE TO WALK RIGHT IN.

!!

THAT VISION ...!

WHAT-WHO?!

WHAT THE HELL?!

GAH!

WHAT'S UP...

RIGHT NOW, THE LAST THING I WANNA DO IS BE A BURDEN ON HIM.

...NEEDLE-NOGGIN?

WOLF-WOOD?

NOTH-ING...

...

IF IT MANAGED TO PASS THOUGH KNIVES' ENERGY, THEN...

LOOKS LIKE I BUMPED INTO SOMETHIN' MEANT JUST FOR ME.

THAT'S...

!!

HE'S BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.

I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D JUST WALTZ RIGHT IN.

I'M SURPRISED.

RIGHT THIS WAY.

DON'T WORRY.

AS LONG AS YOU DON'T TRY ANYTHING FUNNY, YOU'LL GET THE FULL V.I.P. TREAT-MENT.

YOU WAIT HERE, PRIEST.

UP THIS WAY?

...

...

YUP.

YOU'RE THE ONE...

WOLF-WOOD...

...WHO HAD BETTER BE CAREFUL.

I'LL BE FINE.

GUH!

NEEDLE-NOGGIN...!

DAMN, HE DID NOTICE...

...

...

YOU DON'T NEED ME TO EXPLAIN THAT *AGAIN,* DO YOU?

HOLD IT. THIS IS HOW MASTER KNIVES WANTS IT.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

?

WAS THAT YOU?

THAT THING EAR-LIER...

COULDN'T HAVE BEEN YOU, YA DON'T GIVE A SHIT 'BOUT ME.

...

...

NAW...

WHERE DO...

...YOUR TRUE LOYALTIES LIE?

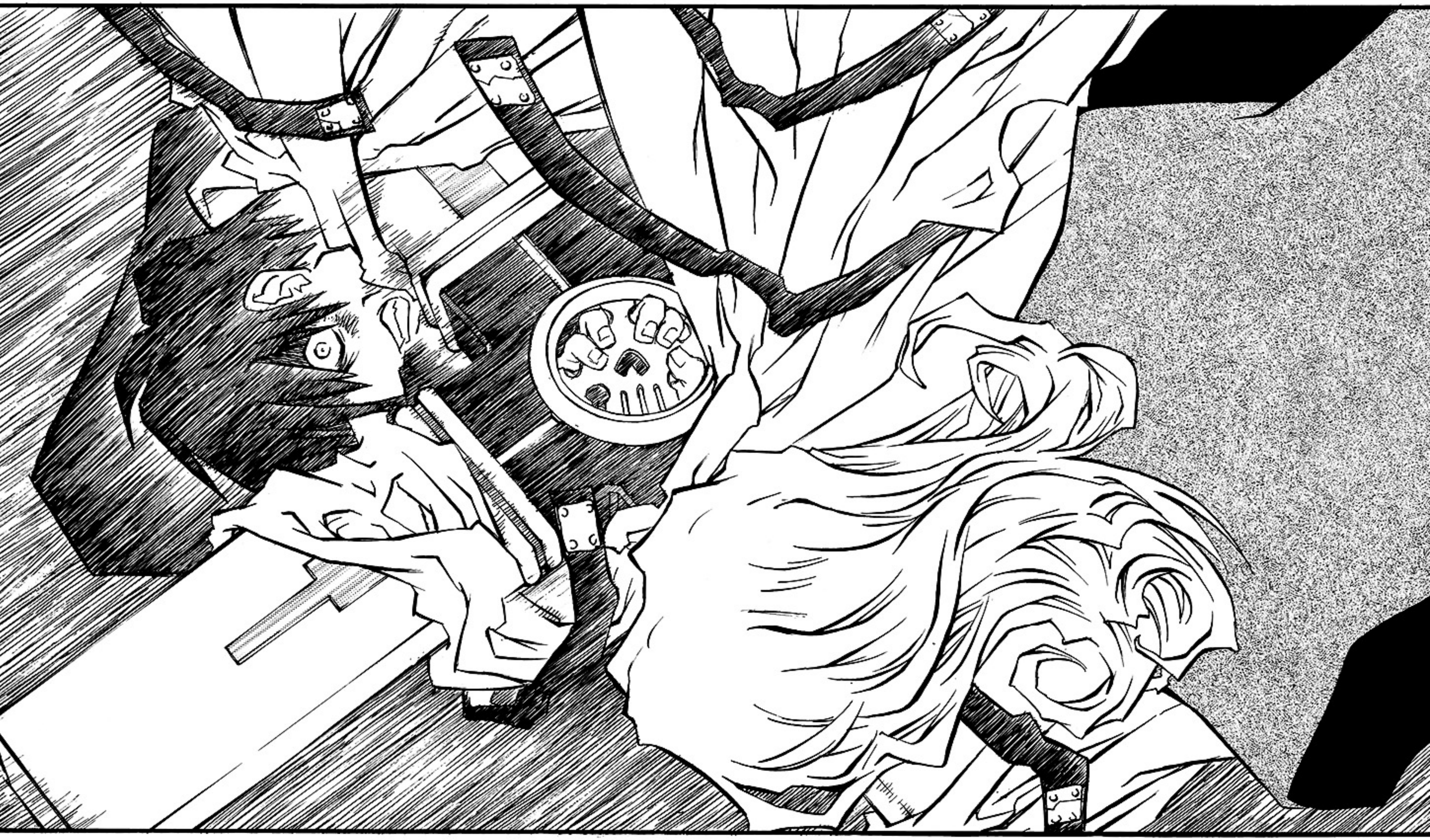
YOU'VE GOT THAT RIGHT. ***NOW,*** I WANT TO ASK YOU SOMETHING...

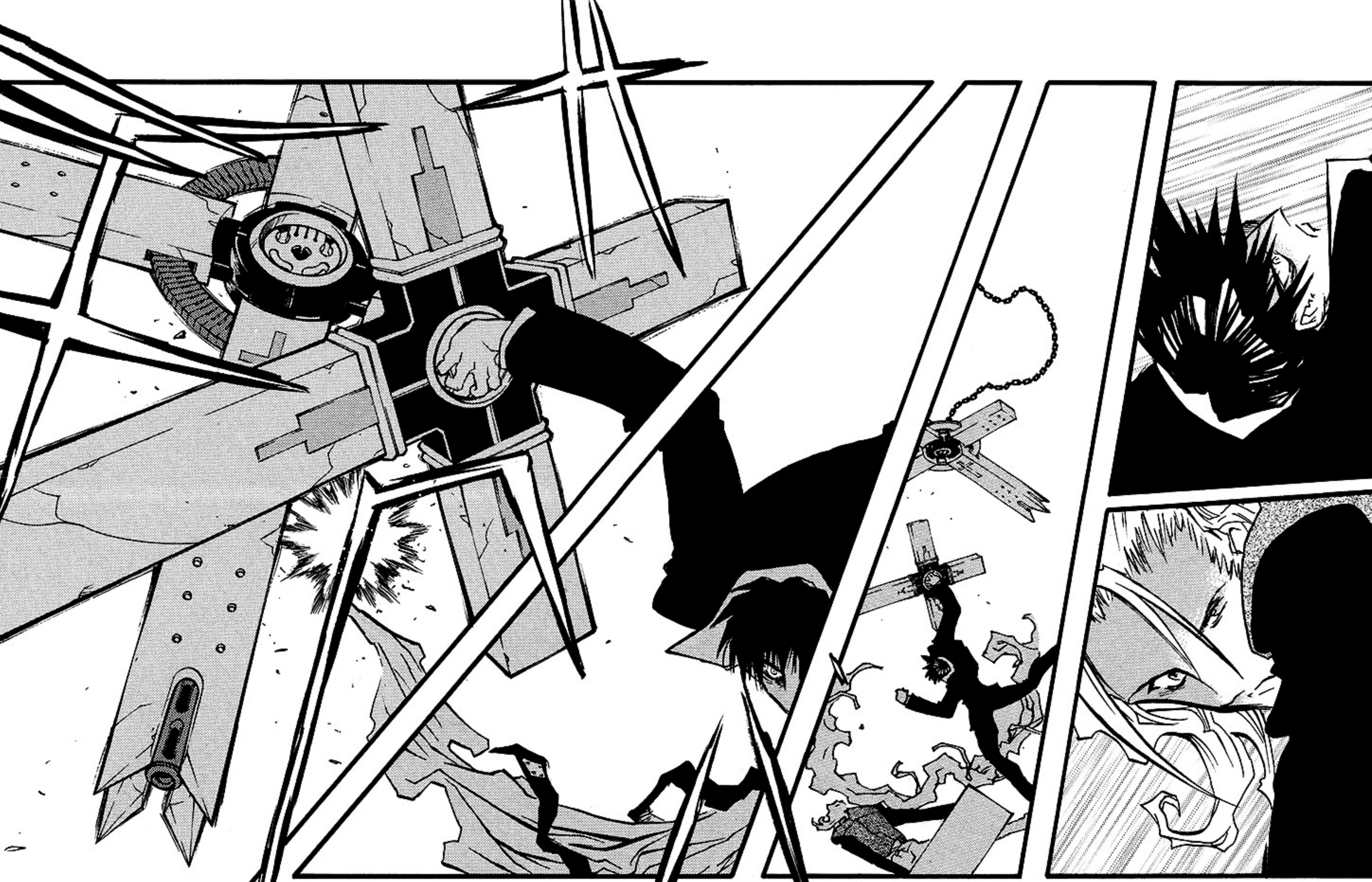
IF I WANTED TO MAKE YA MY ENEMY...

HMPH!

...YOU'D ALREADY BE DEAD.

HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH.





HOW DID IT FEEL TO DIE...

...WOLF-WOOD?

OR SHOULD I CALL YOU "CHAPEL?"

PUT YOUR GUNS DOWN, ALL THREE OF YOU!

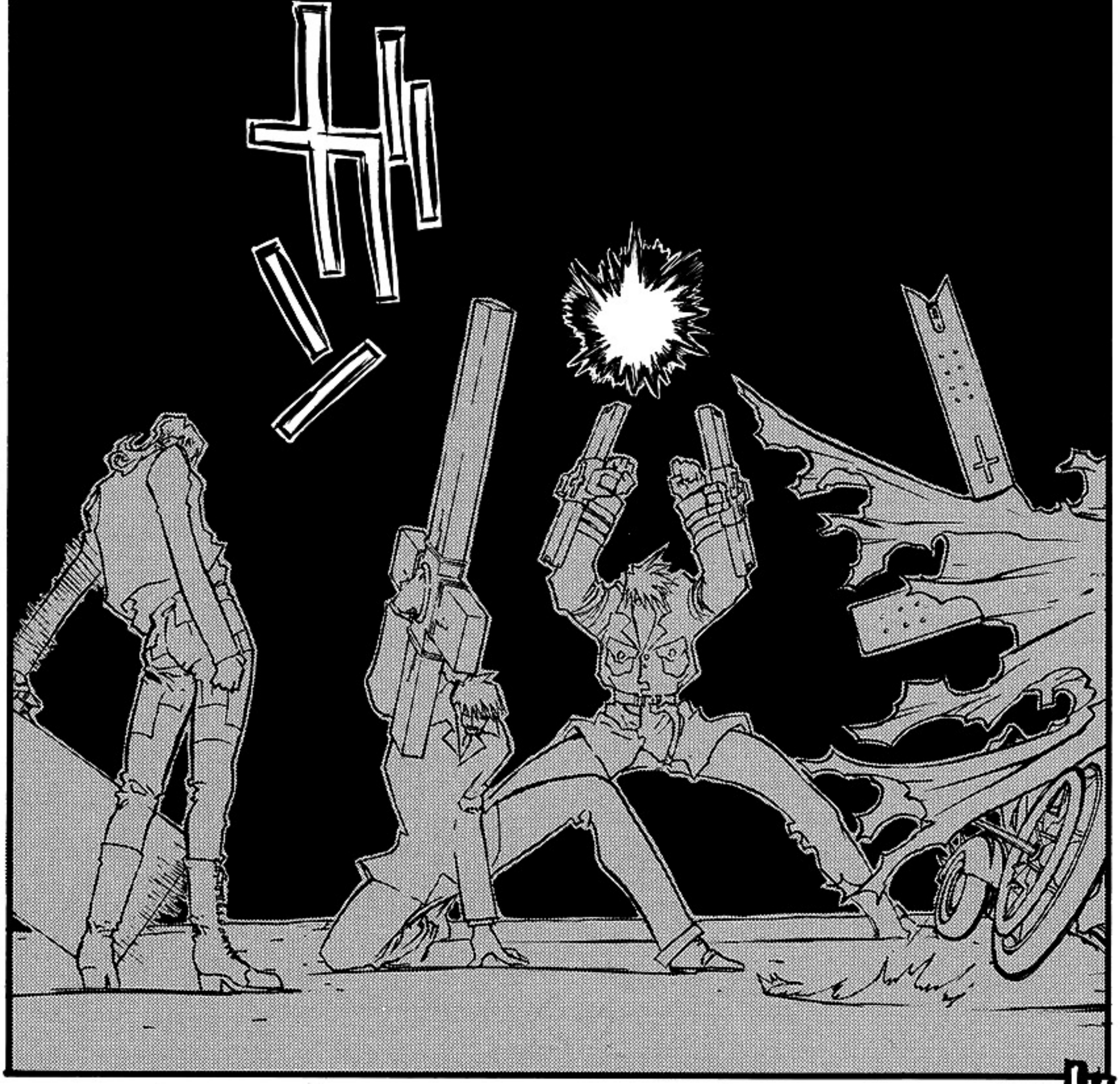
YOU SHOULD HAVE FINISHED ME OFF WHEN YOU HAD THE CHANCE, NICHOLAS.

OR I *WILL* GUT YOU WITHOUT MERCY, PITY, OR ENJOY-MENT!

WELL...

I'M *NOT* IN THE MOOD FOR YOUR PERSONAL ISSUES.

...THEN I WOULDN'T HAVE THE PLEASURE OF PUMPIN' YA FULL OF LEAD AGAIN FOR THAT SHITTY NAME.



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TCH!

DAMN ...

DAMN YOU! ...!

LIVIO...

I'VE GOT A WHOLE SLEW OF NEW WEAPONS AT MY DISPOSAL.

THE PERFECT PLAN, ISN'T IT?

HEH.

AND THE FUN HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN...

FAR SUPERIOR THAN A *CERTAIN* SOMEONE.

ALONG WITH THIS FINE SPECIMEN.

...BUT I'LL LET IT PASS FOR THE TIME BEING.

THERE'S NO ONE I MISTRUST MORE THAN YOU...

...YOU HAD BEST SLEEP WITH ONE EYE OPEN.

HOWEVER, KNOW THIS: FOR AS LONG AS I DRAW BREATH...

SHIT!

...

...

YA *SURE* ARE TAKIN' IT EASY.

AWW, YOU'RE CUTE...

...WHEN YOU'RE ANGRY!

SHUT UP!

SO, IT SEEMS LIKE YOU THREE KNOW EACH OTHER.

SHOULD'VE GUESSED AS MUCH FROM YOUR EQUIPMENT.

YA REMEMBER THE LAST TIME THOSE TWO MET?

...?

FIFTH MOON?

?

DO YA HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT'S 'BOUT HAPPEN UP THERE?

...AND BLEW A HOLE IN THE FUCKIN' MOON.

THAT'S RIGHT, WHERE THEY *OBLITERATED* ONE THIRD OF JUNEORA ROCK...

YOU'VE SEEN IT, TOO.

WHEN HE WAS OUTTA CONTROL AT FORT RYUU-TSUI JOU.

KNIVES' AURA...

I GET THE SAME BOTTOMLESS FEELIN' FROM IT.

AND BEYOND THAT...

...WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT ELSE THEY CAN DO.

...THEN THIS PLACE WILL BE OBLITERATED, *TOO.*

IF THIS FIGHT DRAGS ON...

WO-MAN LIKE YOU..

BLIND FAITH, HUH?

FROM A MAN...

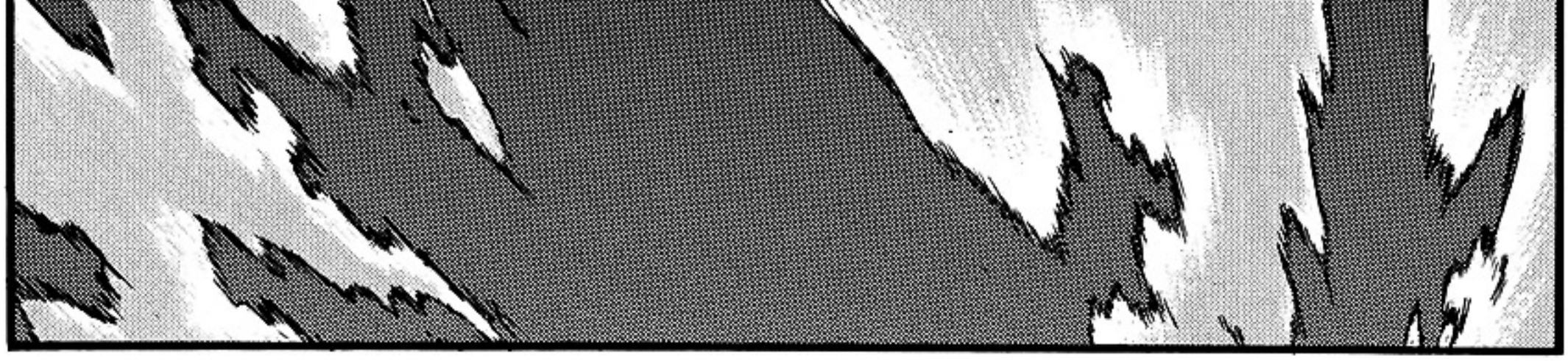
DON'T WORRY SO MUCH.

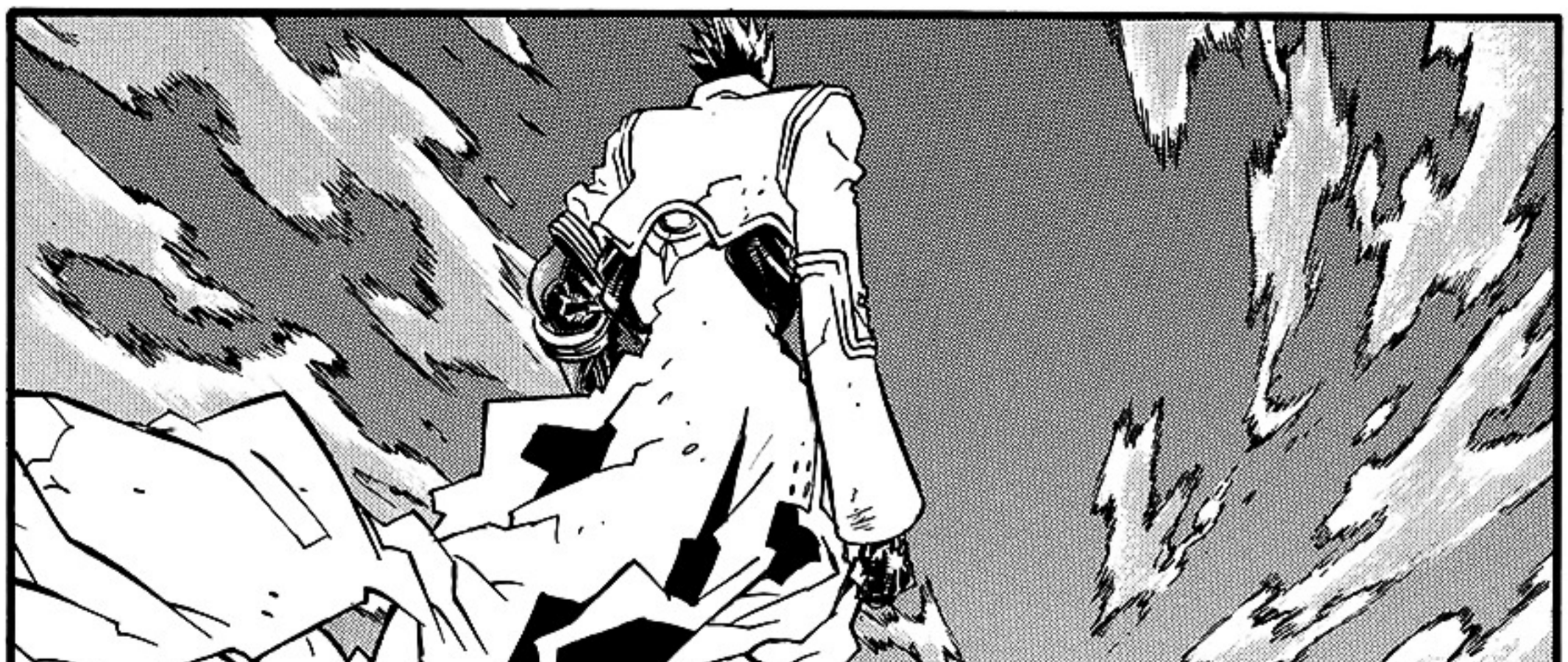
IT WILL BE ALL OVER QUICK-LY.

...IS REALITY.

BUT THIS...

BLIND FAITH WOULD BE RATHER NICE.





THAT'S RIGHT.

HE'S ASLEEP RIGHT NOW.

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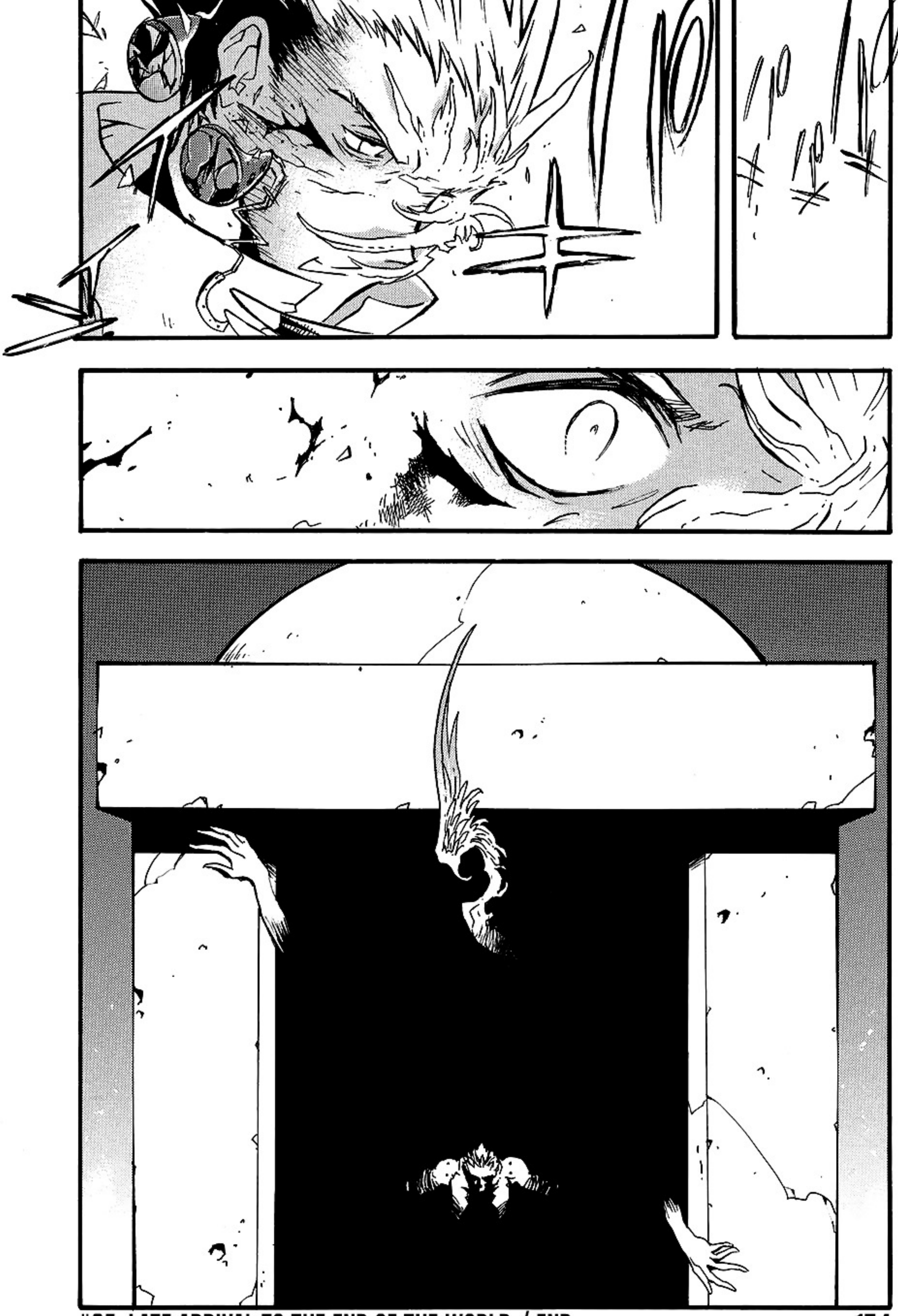
HIS *MERE* PRESENCE IS FILLING THE AIR WITH THIS FEELING.

TRY NOT TO FAINT NOW, HONEY.

IT HAS STARTED...



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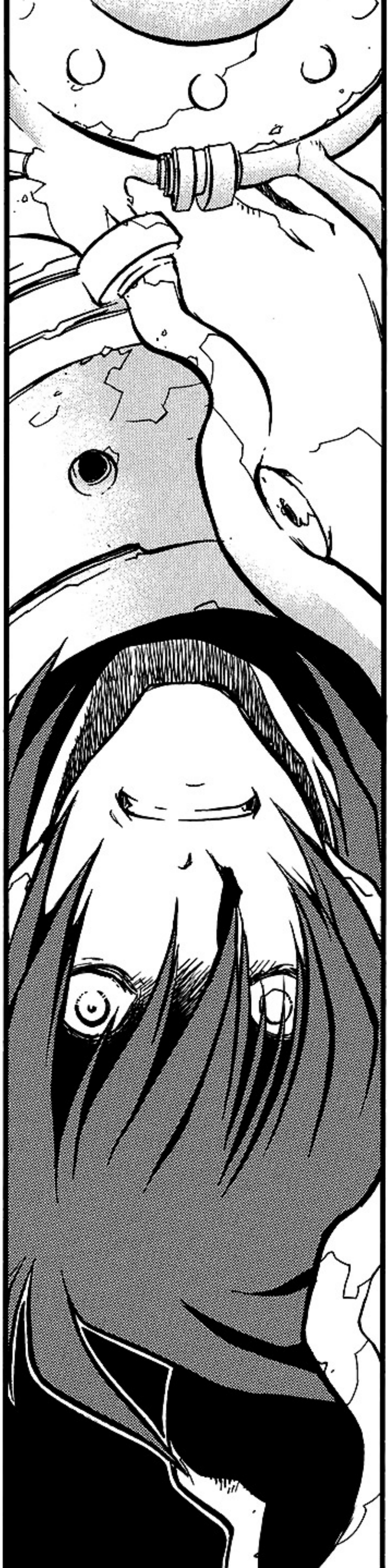
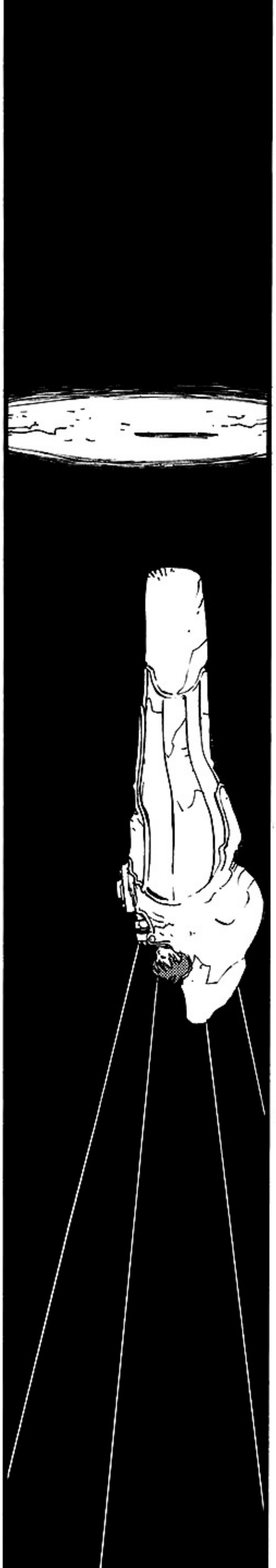

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HA HA HA...

NOW, DON'T YOU LOOK SERIOUS.

THEN AGAIN...

YOU *WERE* UP AGAINST SOME OF THE FINEST HUMAN SPECIMENS I COULD FIND.

YOU'VE LEARNED A LOT, HAVEN'T YOU?

OR SHOULD I SAY *REGAINED?*

OF COURSE, I KNEW NO MERE HUMAN WOULD BE ABLE TO KILL YOU.

LOOKS LIKE I WAS CORRECT.

I FIGURED THAT PUSHING YOU TO THE EDGE WOULD OPEN YOUR EYES.

WHY WE CANNOT COEXIST WITH THEM? WE'RE ***INCOM-PATIBLE.***

THE ***ASTRONO-MICAL*** DIFFERENCE IN POTENTIAL BETWEEN US AND THEM?

DO YOU UNDER-STAND NOW?

OH, NO...

...

IF ONLY TESLA...

...HAD GAINED THIS KIND OF POWER...

WHEN THEY CRUSH AN ANT, THEY DON'T EVEN NOTICE.

THIS IS THE SAME THING.

KNIVES...

...USE ANY MORE OF YOUR POWER, VASH.

I WON'T LET YOU...

YOUR BODY...

THAT *BLACK* ...

...IS THE BLACK-NESS OF *DECAY*...

THAT BLACK HAIR...

DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT MEANS?

AND BY THE WAY IT LOOKS...

YOU'RE MUCH CLOSER TO DEATH THAN I AM!

GUH!

KNIVES!

MASTER KNIVES...

WHY ARE YOU SO WORKED UP?

IT'LL BE OVER SOON.

WHAT ARE YA LOOKIN' AT ME FOR?

EVEN SAR-CASM DOESN'T GET TO HIM.

HOW ABOUT THAT?

WE'LL BE LAUNCHING SOON. SINCE IT'S ***OBVIOUSLY*** GOING TO TAKE YOU A WHILE, WHY DON'T YOU GET PACKED, NOW?

SO, LET ME SPELL IT OUT FOR YOU.

IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT YOU ***STILL*** DON'T UNDER-STAND.

IMPOSSIBLE! COMPLETELY OUT OF THE QUESTION!

DO YOU REALLY EXPECT HUMANKIND TO JUST ACCEPT THOSE WHO WIELD AS MUCH POWER AS WE DO?

THEY WILL COME AS A BLOOD-THIRSTY MOB TO TRY TO ENSLAVE AND KILL US!

THIS IS WAR.

BY NOW, THIS TRUTH SHOULD BE AS ***ENGRAVED*** INTO YOUR ***VERY SOUL*** AS IT IS ON YOUR BODY!

THE SAME WAY THEY TREAT THOSE WHO THREATEN THEIR SENSE OF SECURITY.

...THEN LET'S RUN AWAY AS *FAST* AS WE CAN.

IF THEY COME FOR US..

AND THEN, WHEN THINGS HAVE SETTLED DOWN...

...WE'LL CAUTIOUSLY APPROACH THEM AGAIN.

...AND YOU STILL THINK THAT'S THE ANSWER?!

IT'S BEEN OVER A CENTURY...

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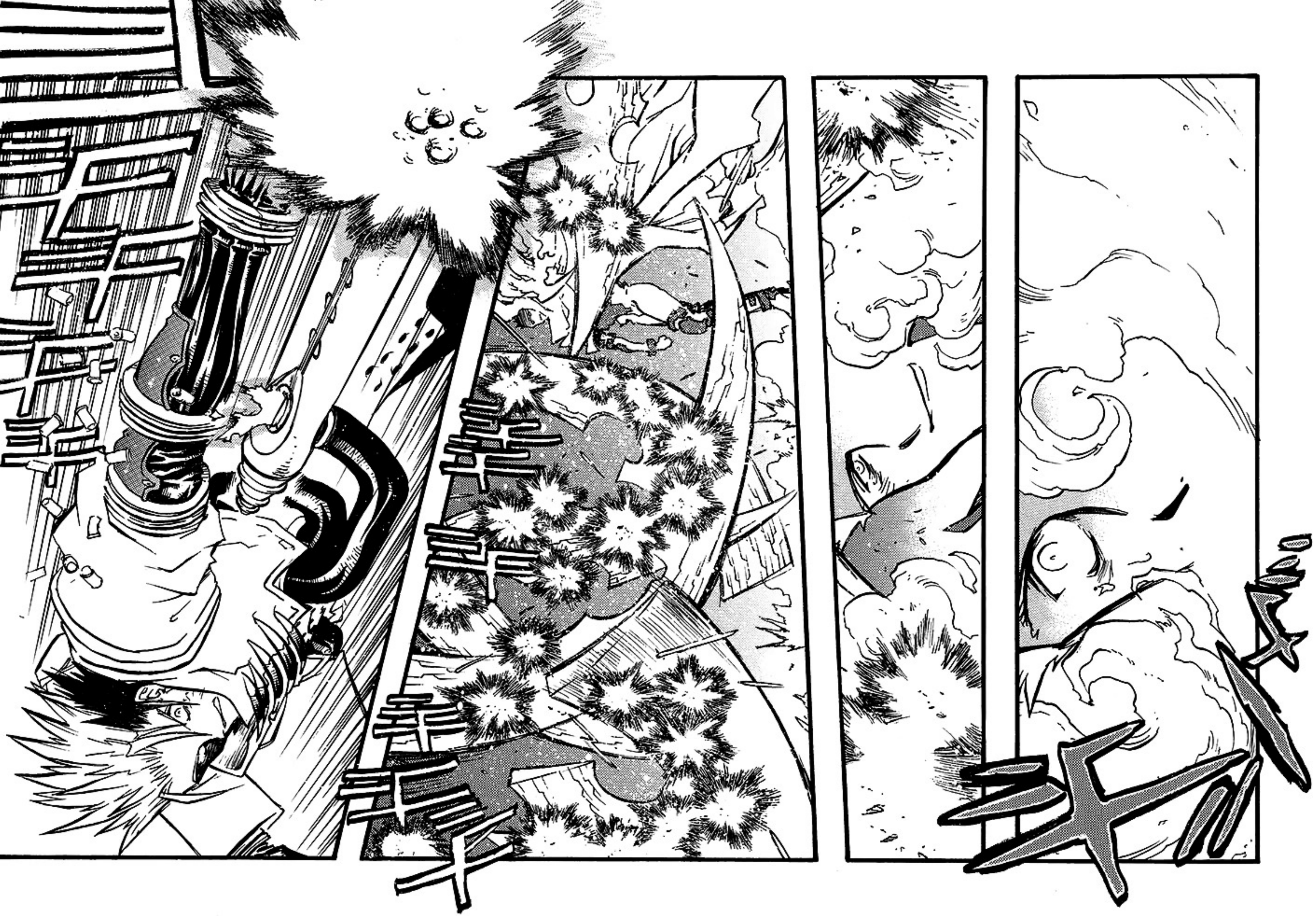

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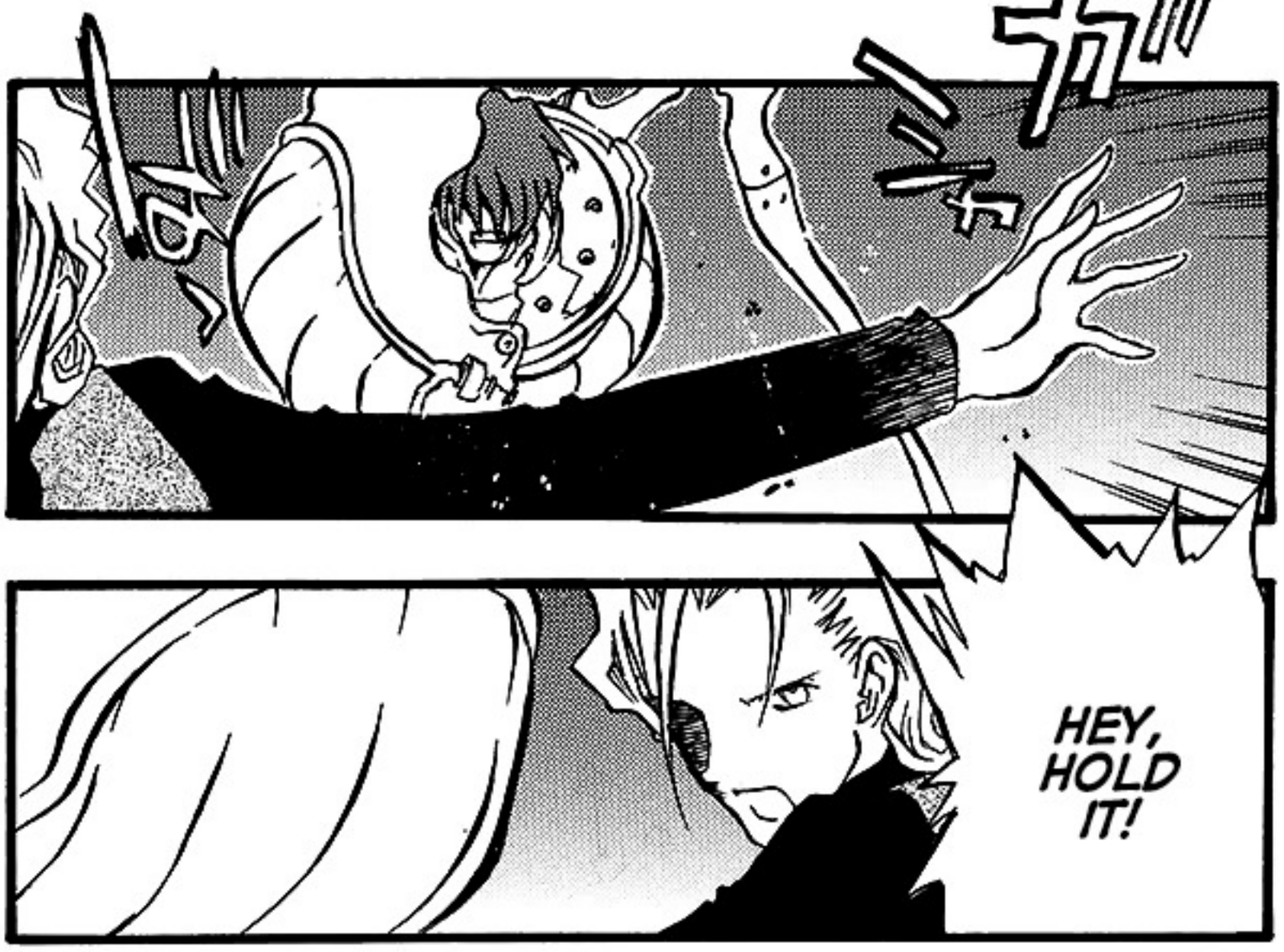
HEY, HOLD IT!

MASTER KNIVES!

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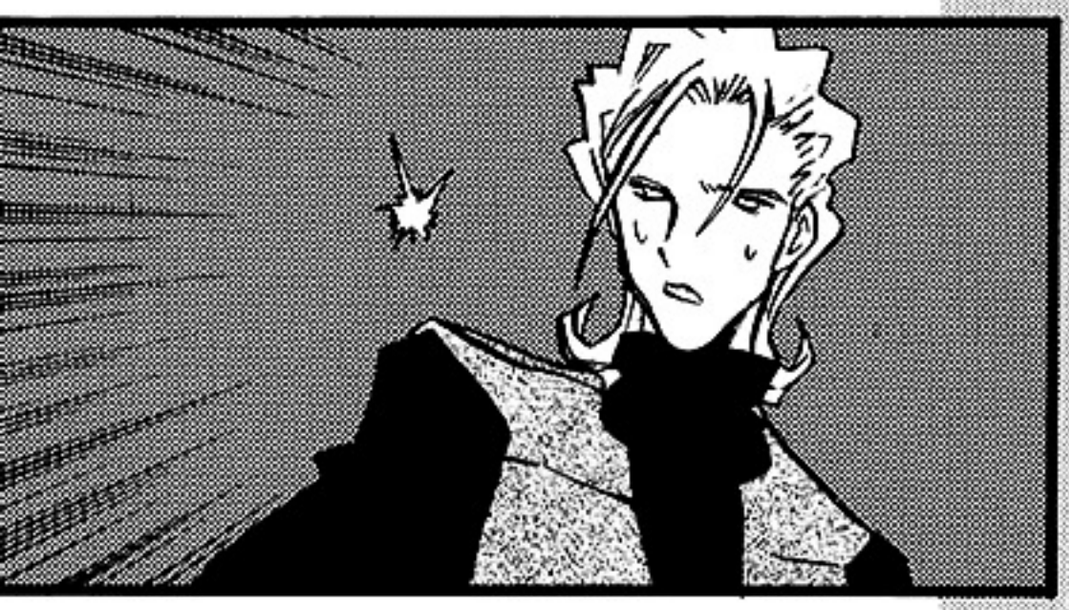

WELL...
WHAT EXACTLY WERE YA PLANNIN TO DO ANYWAY?

I WANT TO FORGET EVERYTHING THAT HAS HAPPENED.

BUT YOU KNOW...

...I CAN'T.

THERE'S *NO* ESCAPE FROM MY REGRETS.

...
...
...

BUT FOR NOW, I CAN *STILL* USE MY HANDS.

...THAT MY OWN BECOMES A LITTLE EASIER TO BEAR.

IT'S ONLY WHEN I'VE EASED THE PAIN OF ANOTHER...

FOR TOMORROW...

...AND THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW.

KNIVES!

...I *WON'T* LET YOU HAVE YOUR WAY...

...NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS TO ME...

THAT'S WHY...

...USE YOUR POWER!!

...I WON'T LET YOU...

I TOLD YOU!...

...
...

I'M GOING TO END THIS.

I SEE NO OTHER OP-TIONS.

I WILL *MELD* WITH YOU.

I'VE TRIED TO SETTLE THINGS WITH YOU FOR A VERY LONG TIME...

BUT NOTHING HAS EVER GOTTEN THROUGH TO YOU.

VASH!

THAT WAY, YOU CAN LIVE ON *WITHIN* ME...

MASTER KNIVES, STOP!

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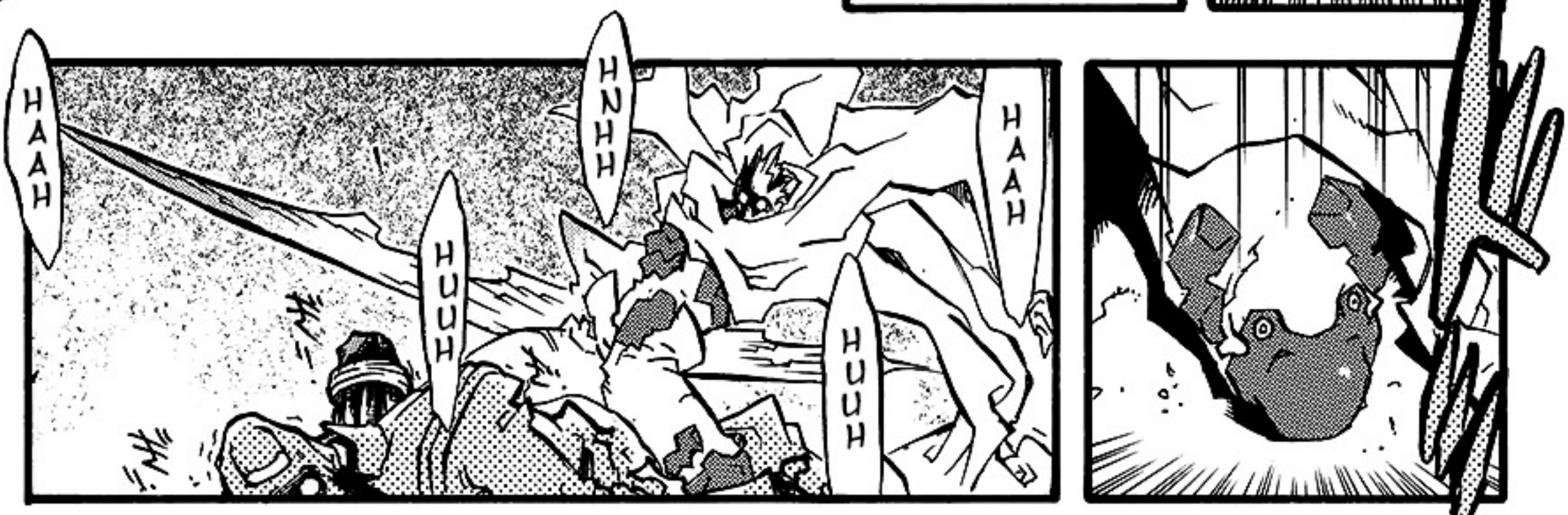
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HNHH
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HUUH
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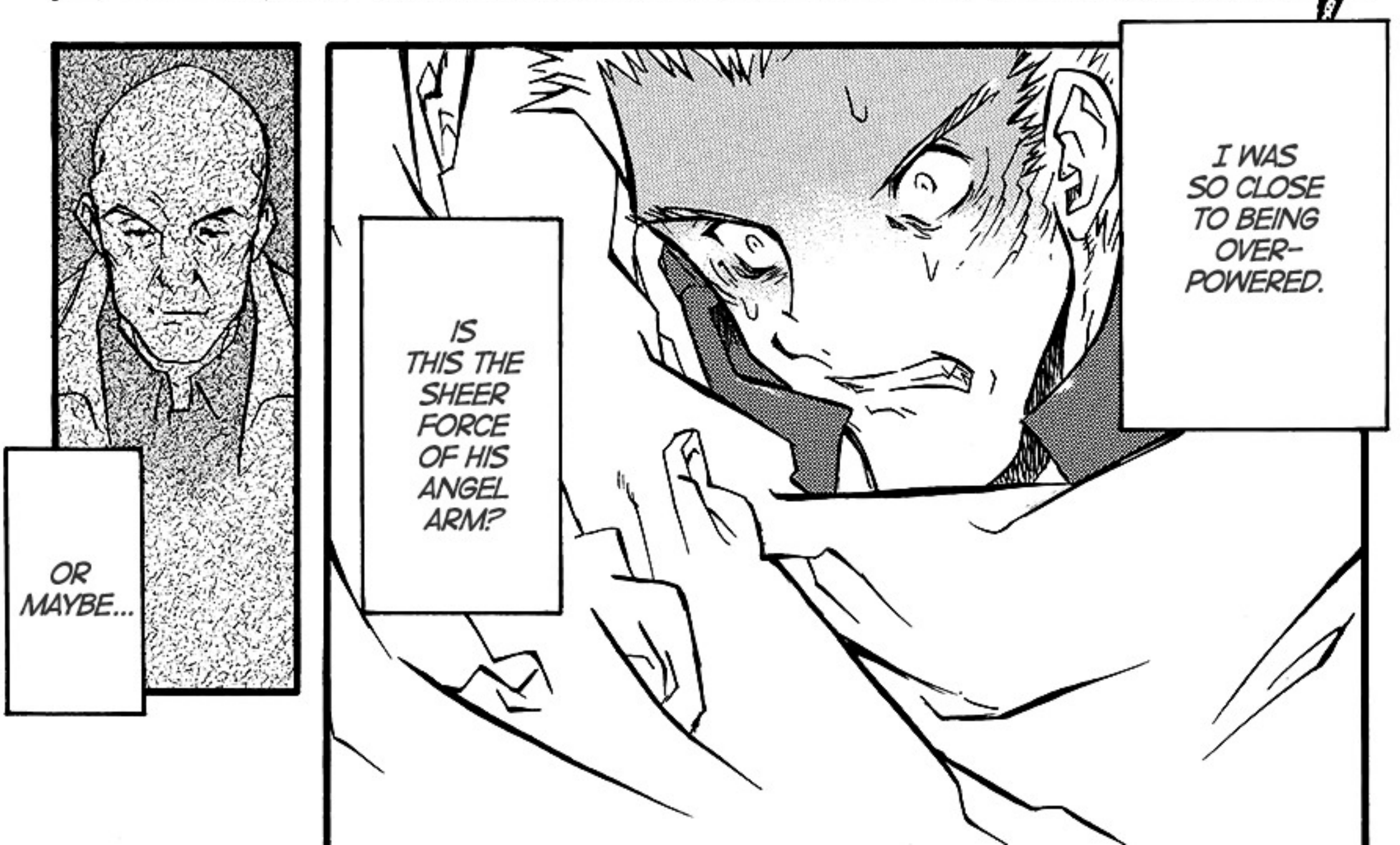
I WAS SO CLOSE TO BEING OVER-POWERED.
IS THIS THE SHEER FORCE OF HIS ANGEL ARM?
OR MAYBE...

YES.

I FELT IT.

YOU...

...IT'S THE MAGNITUDE OF HIS GATE...

THE INCREASE IN POWER HAS BLURRED MY JUDGMENT.

I MUST WATCH MY-SELF.

IF IT WASN'T FOR HIS INTER-VENTION, IT COULD HAVE TURNED OUT BADLY.

THEN I'LL LEAVE HIM TO YOU.

WATCH HIM AT ALL TIMES.

CAN HE BE RESTRAINED IN THIS STATE?

...YES, MASTER KNIVES.

...

...

YES, MASTER KNIVES!

ELEN-
DIRA...

IT'S
TIME
TO
LAUNCH.

RELEASE
THE
"ARK."

I SHALL
CONDEMN
THESE
HUMANS
ON THIS
BARREN
EARTH...

...TO A
DARKNESS
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#06. CONFLICT / END

TURN TO THE NEXT

TRIGUN MAXIMUM
YASUHIRO NIGHTOW

DISCOVERY!!!

AH!

MANGA ISLAND!

OTAKU BOAT

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DISCOV-ERY!!!

ACTION FIGURE ISLAND!

DISCOV-ERY!!!

ANIME ISLAND!

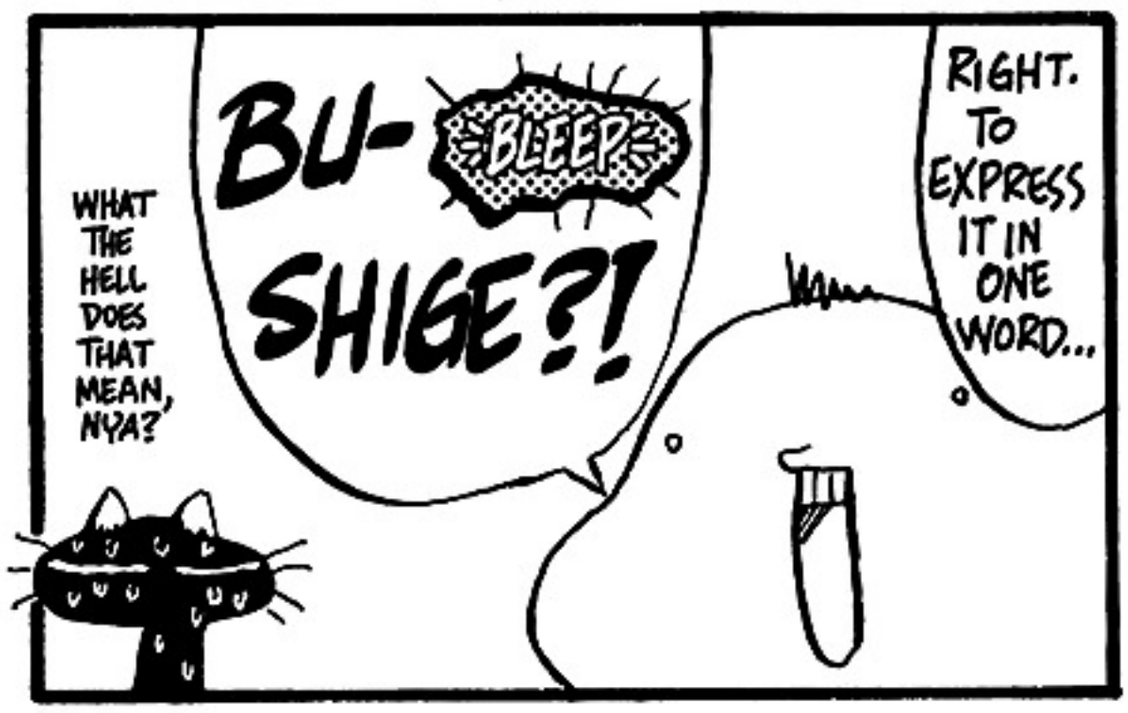
AND AT LONG LAST, THE FINAL PARADISE.

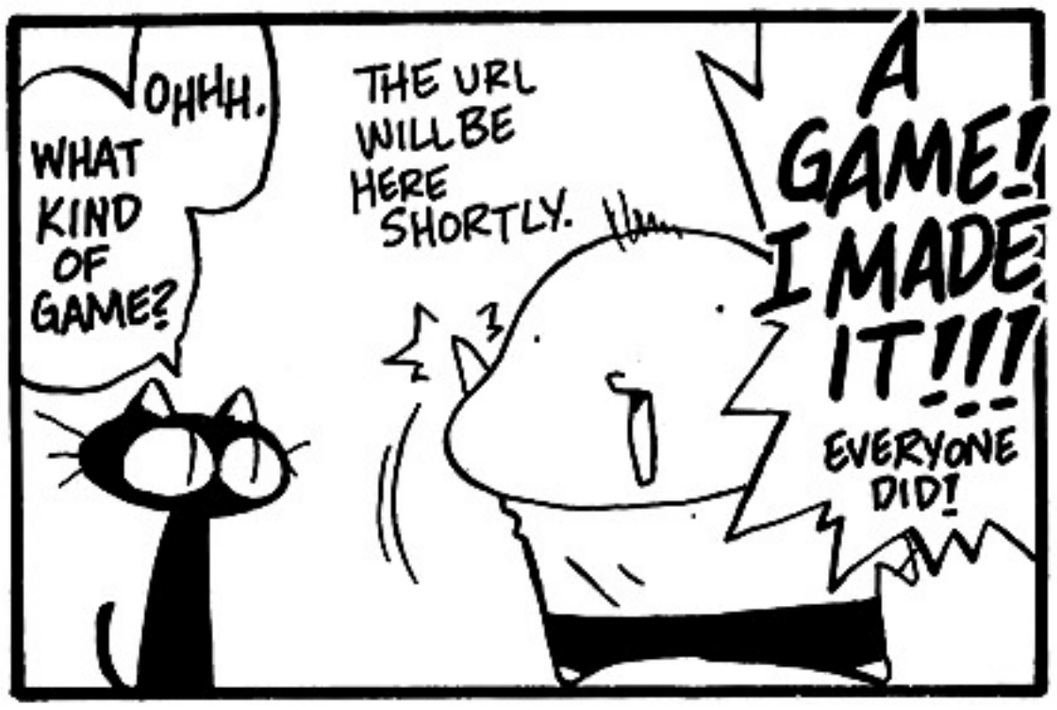
YOUR OUTFIT CHANGED! IT MAKES NO SENSE, NYA!!!

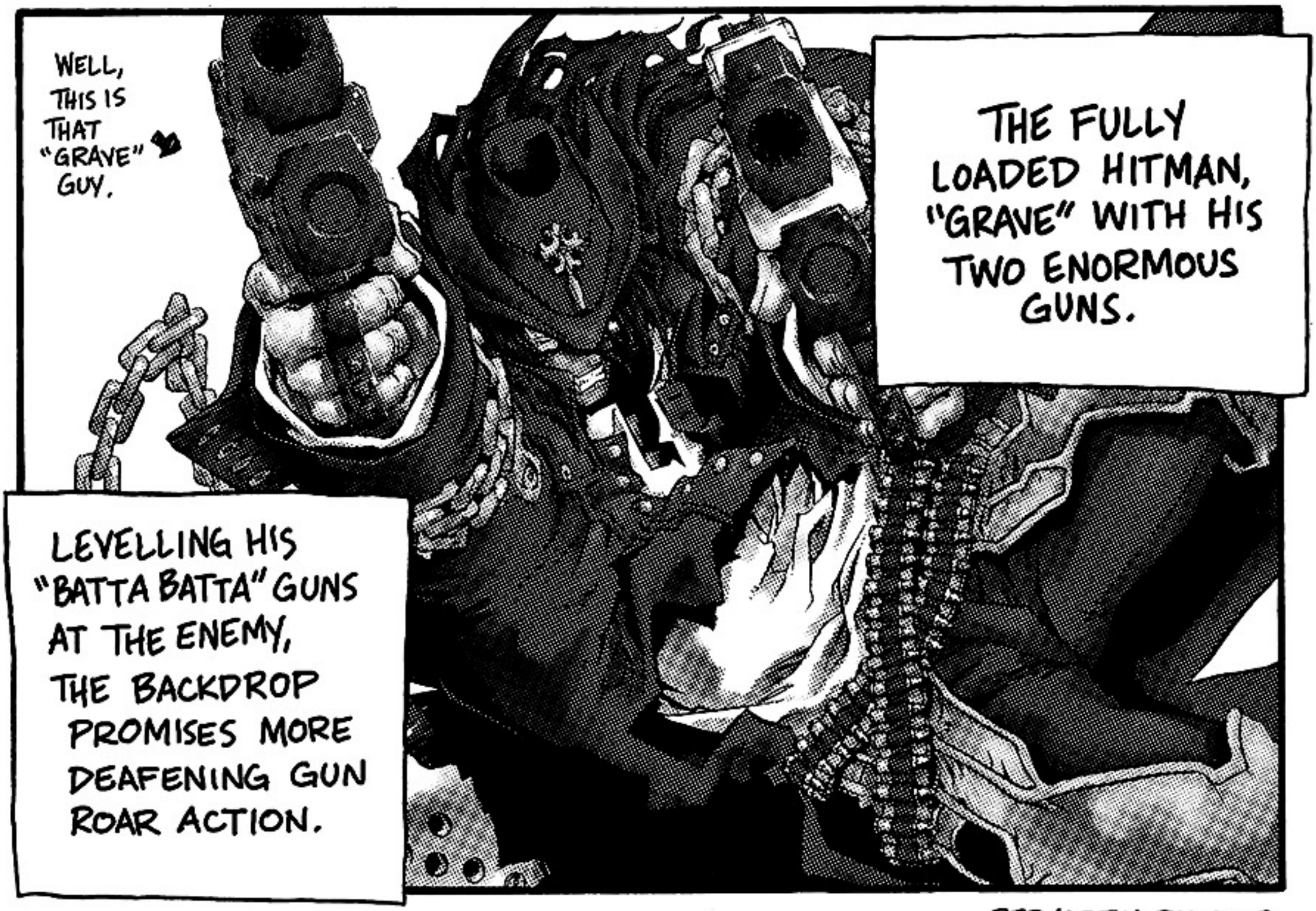
NO ONE ELSE IS HERE DA YO.

GAME ISLAND!

GIANT DISCOV-ERY!



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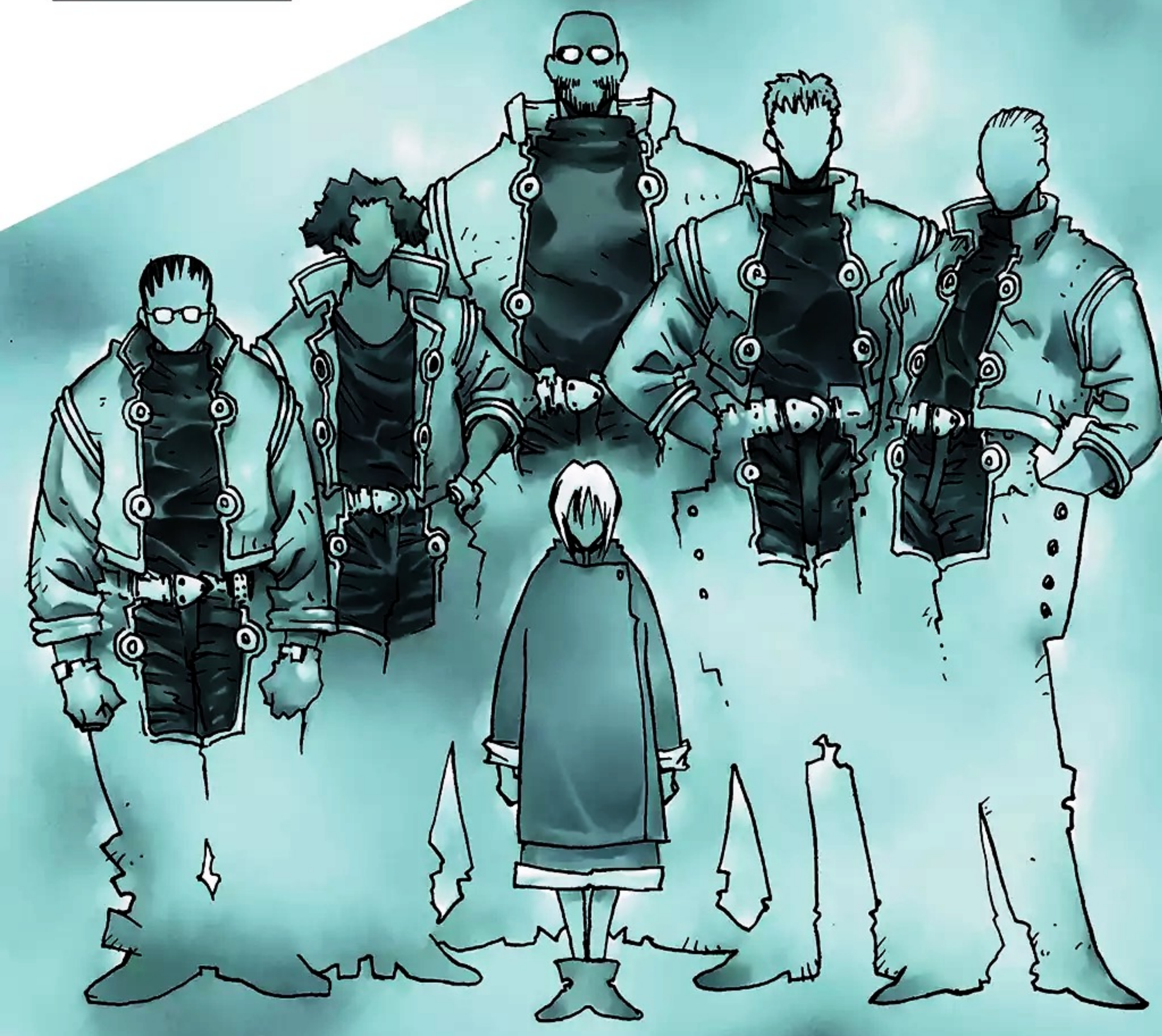

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